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# Minority, Women and Disabled Students Faculty and Staff 

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## Executive Summary

## Overall SIU Goals

The following goals guide Southern Illinois University's efforts to improve the representation, participation, and success of minorities, women, and the disabled in all facets of its environment.

1. To reaffirm SIU's commitment to the full participation of minority, women, and disabled students, faculty, and staff in the academic community, thereby building a model for the diversified, integrated society we seek.
2. To improve the preparation and thus the opportunity for success in academic programs of entering minority, women, and disabled students.
3. To increase the participation of minority, women, and disabled students in academic programs where they are at present underrepresented.
4. To improve the recruitment, retention, and completion rates of minority, women, and disabled students in academic programs.
5. To improve the recruitment and retention of minority, women, and disabled faculty and staff.
6. To establish throughout the University an environment sensitive to and supportive of minority, women, and disabled students, faculty, and staff.

## Summary

Institutional efforts at SIUC, the School of Medicine, and SIUE to increase the participation and success of underrepresented and disabled students, faculty, and staff continue. This 1993 report, the seventh annual report to the SIU Board of Trustees, describes efforts to continue and enhance on-going programs and to undertake new initiatives to improve underrepresented and disabled student and staff participation and success throughout the University. At both SIUC and SIUE, efforts were focused this year on evaluating and strengthening programs for underrepresented groups, on monitoring minority student progress, improving campus climate, and improving coordination of programs and services.

At SIUC examples of initiatives undertaken this year include: development of a videotape and handbook for use in recruitment and retention of Hispanic students; development of an instrument to assess Hispanic and Asian Students' perceptions of campus climate; presentations on campus by nationally known educators and professional entertainers; and
development of a plan in the Graduate School to target and prepare talented minority and women undergraduates for graduate and professional school; initiation of policies to insure inclusion of women in all applicant pools; hosting of an educational roundtable for women medical students at the School of Medicine; and implementation of a process to assess disabled student's perceptions of the appropriateness of academic and student service programs for disabled students. At SIUE, examples of initiatives include: funding of a new program designed to reduce prejudice and increase acceptance and harmony among different racial, cultural, and ethnic groups; presentation of a workshop on cultural diversity which focused on diversity planning, characteristics of cultural groups, and principles for effective communication with diverse groups; hosting of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies and the Illinois Conference on Latin American Studies; presentation of seminars and other activities focused on women's concerns and issues; installation in the Office of Disabled Student Services of a voice-activated computer for disabled students having limited or no use of their hands; and establishment of an ADA Compliance Committee to determine priorities in making modifications required by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This report includes trend data on enrollment, academic achievement and graduation rates of minorities, women, and the disabled, and employment of minority faculty and staff. Additionally, detailed information is presented on selected topics identified for in-depth focus by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, including: improving the campus climate for minority students, recruiting and retaining faculty from underrepresented groups, and recruiting and retaining graduate students from underrepresented groups.

The percentage of Black and Hispanic student enrollment continued to increase at SIUC and SIUE. Efforts at SIUE to recruit and retain minority, women and disabled students have been positive. The female student population at SIUE continues to exceed the number of male students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Females also received more degrees than males. At SIUE, enrollment of black undergraduate students during Fall 1992 represented $15.9 \%$ of the total undergraduate student population, exceeding the $12 \%$ black population in the 14 -county area served by SIUE. The total number of undergraduate students in other ethnic groups at SIUE remains relatively small, yet the American Indian/Alaskan Native group increased by $72 \%$ and the Hispanic student population increased by $50 \%$.

During 1992-93, minority enrollment at SIUC was at $14 \%$, its highest in 10 years, with $10 \%$ of the total population African-American, $2 \%$ Hispanic, $2 \%$ Asian-American, and Native Americans about one-half of one percent. This year SIUC received national recognition for its success in graduating African-American students. The journal, Black Issues in Higher Education, analyzed 1989-90 data from nearly 6,000 institutions and ranked SIUC first among predominately white institutions in graduating African-American baccalaureate students.

At SIUC, the 1993 fall semester entering freshman class included the highest proportion of women $(43.6 \%)$ in the past five years. Undergraduate women's enrollment was up in areas where women are traditionally underrepresented; women undergraduate enrollment in the College of Science reached a five-year high of $38 \%$ in 1992 while women's enrollment in the

School of Law was up from $31 \%$ in 1988 to $41 \%$ in 1992, and female enrollment in the School of Medicine was up from $35 \%$ in 1988 to $40 \%$ in 1992. Overall the grade point average for undergraduate students, both men and women, at SIUC is increasing, with women's grade point average just slightly higher than men's. In $1992,87 \%$ of female and $85 \%$ of male undergraduate students were in good academic standing.

The programs and activities for underrepresented groups at SIUC, thee School of Medicine, and SIUE continue to be important areas of priority and emphasis, even though budgets are constrained and the attention of the University community has been diverted during the past two years toward the Priorities, Quality, and Productivity initiatives undertaken and in process. As noted above and in the campus sections of the report, there have been many positive outcomes for students, faculty, and staff as a result of these efforts. These programs and activities, like others within the University, will continue to undergo scrutiny to determine effectiveness and to assess their relative importance among competing priorities. However, the University remains committed to continuing and strengthening where possible its efforts to enhance the participation and success of minorities, women, and the disabled, and will work during the coming year toward that end.

# Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Minority, Women, and Disabled Students, Faculty and Staff Annual Report 1993 

## Annual Overview

## Introduction

Enhancing the participation and achievement of underrepresented students, faculty, and staff continues to receive focus. Although there were few new initiatives, concerted efforts were made to enhance and expand the effectiveness and success of continuing programs, services, and activities.

Efforts were expanded to ensure that underrepresented students, faculty, and staff were exposed to activities, speakers, and programs that addressed their unique needs. Among the speakers brought on the SIUC campus during the past year were Lou Gossett, Jr., Dick Gregory, Kesho Scott, Jawanza Kunjufu, Nancy Barcelo, and Maxine Baca Zinn.

Also continued and expanded were efforts to help increase the University's ability to respond to ADA requirements. A cross-section of the University's staff came together to develop a comprehensive staff training program. During the past year, this package was used to train the President, his senior administrative staff, the three Vice Presidents, and their administrative staff. In the coming year, the program will be used to sensitize the remainder of the college campus community.

On April 20, 1993 the Faculty Senate adopted a new General Education curriculum. The revised curriculum contains a new area for multicultural and interdisciplinary work titled Integrative Studies for a total of six semester hours. Because multicultural work is inherently interdisciplinary, it offers opportunities for faculty to explore and model the kind of community possibilities suggested by the multicultural ideal. Integrative Studies offers students an opportunity to make connections between domains of experience and knowledge to gain a larger picture of human culture and knowledge.

To meet the Integrative Studies requirement, students will take a course in "Domestic Diversity", an upper division, interdisciplinary seminar. For "Domestic Diversity", students will take one course dealing with race, ethnicity, gender, and class in the United States. Courses proposed for this area can be historical or contemporary or some combination of both in approach.

New initiatives for women included full implementation of services provided by the Women's Faculty Mentoring Program, the development of a Civil Service networking group, and the creation of a task force to examine systematically the causes behind the underrepresentation of women in the University and in certain disciplines.

This year's report will describe activities and initiatives implemented during the past year. The report will also discuss trend data for the past year and selected trends for the past four to five years. Following the format of the IBHE 1993 report to the General Assembly, the section on minority data will highlight African-American and Hispanic data. The focus on these two groups should not be misinterpreted as neglecting our responsibilities to the Native American and Asian-American populations. In fact during the coming year concerted efforts and resources will be devoted to enhancing programs and activities designed to serve our Asian-American population. The ground work for some of these activities was laid this year.

## Minority Students

To be recognized, acknowledged, and honored for excellence in any endeavor and to be considered first is a universal goal. Moreover, to be recognized in an area highly valued is extremely gratifying and rewarding. This year SIUC received recognition nationally for its success in graduating African-American students.

For the past two years Black Issues in Higher Education, a nationally recognized journal in higher education, has analyzed graduation data compiled by U.S. Department of Education Research and Improvement. The journal evaluated nearly 6,000 institutions. Only schools in the 50 states and the District of Columbia were considered. This year's report analyzed 1989-90 data and ranked institutions by the number of post secondary degrees awarded to minorities.

SIUC's long and continued commitment to minorities and other underrepresented groups was rewarded. During the academic year 1989-90, baccalaureate degrees were awarded to 782 African-Americans, $8.2 \%$ of the University's baccalaureate degrees awarded. When compared with predominately white institutions, SIUC ranked first in graduating African-American undergraduate students. When compared with all institutions, including predominately African-American and historically African-American institutions, we ranked fifteenth. In last year's report we were ranked sixth and twentyseventh, respectively, thus indicating that we are making significant progress in our efforts to improve the status of African-American students and to fulfill our charge, which is to provide needed support and the opportunity to succeed and, ultimately, graduate.

This is the second report on degree producers, and SIUC is pleased to have improved in some rankings and to have been listed on so many others. A summary of SIUC's rankings from Black Issues in Higher Education follows, with comparisons to last years' rankings when available:
Rankings ..... 1992 ..... 1993
Minorities
Bachelor Degrees ..... 59th ..... 35th
Doctoral Degrees ..... 43rd ..... 43rd
Bachelor Degrees, Communications ..... 49th
African-Americans
Bachelor Degrees
All Schools ..... 27th ..... 15th
Predominantly White Schools ..... 6th ..... 1st
Communications ..... 49th
Education ..... 2nd
English 49thEngineering, Computer Science \&Math21st22nd
Health Sciences ..... 7th
Doctoral Degrees ..... 13th
28th
Life Sciences
11th
Hispanics
Bachelor Degrees Education ..... 23rd
Bachelor Degrees Health Science ..... 19th
Native Americans
Bachelor Degrees ..... 45th ..... 36th
Engineering, Computer Science \& Math ..... 18th
1992 ranking $=$ degrees conferred 1988-89, 1993 ranking $=$ degreesconferred 1989-90

## Goals \& Objectives-Minorities

Improve the preparation and thus the opportunity for success in academic programs of first-time, first-year minority students.

Improve the preparation and thus the opportunity for success in academic programs of transferring minority students.

Increase the participation of minority students in academic programs where they are presently underrepresented.

Improve the recruitment, retention, and completion rates of minority students in academic programs.

## Initiatives-Minorities

During the past year numerous activities were initiated or expanded to improve the quality of the campus environment for minorities. The list, although not exhaustive, documents and demonstrates the University's interest in developing a supportive environment that provides opportunities for minority students. The following list represents initiatives sponsored by the University during the past year:

- Established and Awarded Scholarships

Eleven minority students (out of 40 applicants) received academic scholarships. Financing was the result of endowments (Presidential Minority Scholar Award, African-American Achievement Scholarship, and Wrophas and Dianne Meeks Academic Excellence Award). Each applicant had achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (out of a 4 -point scale) or higher.

- Increased Minority Participation Scholarships

The number of African-American and Hispanic students under the Minority Participation Award Program grew from 21 full-budget scholarships in 199192 to 24 in 1992-93. Further, the good standing rate increased for scholarship students returning for their second year from $70 \%$ to $90 \%$.

- School of Law Retains Fellows

The 1992 entering class included 20 minority law students ( $17 \%$ of the class). Of the 11 Dean's Fellows who began the 1992-93 year as third year law students, 10 were graduated in May, 1993.

- Black American Studies Director Named

Dr. Robert Guthrie, Professor of Psychology, was appointed Director of the Black American Studies Program. Dr. Guthrie, who joined SIUC staff in 1991, is a nationally recognized psychologist.

- Graduated Minority Personnel for LD/EMH Minority Children and Youth Four minority students graduated this year in special education from the program to prepare minority personnel for learning disabled/emotionally mentally handicapped minority children and youth program. This program was initiated in 1990 by the College of Education through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education with the goal of training minority administrators for the Chicago area.
- Participated in Hispanic Career Conference

The University sponsored 10 Hispanic students at the HACE Career Conference in Chicago.

## - Hosted Teleconference

SIUC staff and students participated in a teleconference on Hispanic Issues in Higher Education.

- Agricultural Science Recruitment Growing

The Chicago High School for Agricultural Science Recruitment Program (CHSAS) has yielded results. Two past participants are enrolled this year in the College of Agriculture. Twenty-six CHSAS students have been admitted to SIUC. Over 100 current CHSAS students have contacted the College of Agriculture for information about programs at SIUC.

- Established Minority Participation Program with John A. Logan College This year we collaborated with John A. Logan College in securing a Higher Education Cooperation Act (HECA) grant to establish a minority transfer center on the John A. Logan campus. The primary goal of this program is to encourage and support the inner-institutional transfer of minority students. Additionally, a dual-enrollment program for selected freshmen has been proposed.


## - Medical Student Group Recognized

The SIU School of Medicine chapter of the Student National Medical Association, a student organization for minorities, received both increased funding for their Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students and the Outstanding Chapter Award this year.

- Business Student Group Recognized

For the third consecutive year, Blacks Interested in Business (BIB) was named the Outstanding Student Organization in the College of Business and Administration (out of 17 organizations).

- Increased Visibility Education Student Group

The Organization of Multi-Ethnic Students in Education (OMESE) became a registered student organization, making this group eligible for student fee funding and activity support.

- Expanded Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program

The Masters of Public Affairs program was added to academic programs supported by Patricia Roberts Harris program. Other graduate programs supported by the Patricia Roberts Harris program include rehabilitation, psychology, and speech communication. Currently, seven doctoral fellows are receiving support.

- Offered Pre-Employment Skills Training

University Career Services and the Affirmative Action Office co-sponsored a six-week Pre-Employment Skills Training group. The group was made up of 12 minority undergraduates-six African-American males, five AfricanAmerican females, and one Hispanic female. The focus of the group was to improve students' employability, effectiveness in writing resumes and cover letters, and interviewing skills. Group members also participated, successfully, in a job search involving 37 companies and three school districts.

- Published Hispanic Student Handbook

This spring a handbook for Hispanic students was printed and distributed. The Hispanic Student Council made a major contribution in the preparation of this document. The handbook will be used to enhance the recruitment and retention of Hispanic students.

- Developed Hispanic Students Video

Last year a videotape entitled The Hispanic Experience was created and distributed. The New Student Admissions staff is making great use of this tape to attract Hispanic students. The videotape is also a tool for retention.

- Scholarships for Academically Talented Minority Students

The School of Medicine awarded scholarships to two academically talented minority students. Funds used to support these students were generated by the Academically Superior Minority Student Scholarship program sponsored by the School of Medicine.

- Initiated the Assessment of Campus Environment for Asian-American and Hispanic students A previously developed and utilized instrument to assess African-American student perceptions on our campus is under revision to serve other populations. When completed the instrument will be used to fulfill an IBHE request that each campus regularly assess the environment for minority students.
- Invited to Participate in African-American Student National Survey This year SIUC was invited by the Educational Testing Service to participate in a national survey. The purpose of the project was to survey predominantly white undergraduate institutions that graduate large numbers of AfricanAmerican students. The invitation to participate was based on our national reputation for graduating high numbers of African-Americans.
- Published Guide for Minority Students Interested in College The guide, Helping Your Child Prepare for the Future offers minority students in junior high advice and encouragement in preparing for college and is designed to assist parents.
- Workshop for Campus Administrators

Mr. James Lincoln (Vice President for Enrollment, Grinnell College) conducted a minority initiatives "Unlearning Racism Workshop-Experiences With Diversity" for campus administrators.

- Conditional Acceptance Program

During the past year the School of Medicine intiated a program which allows a maximum of six MEDPREP students acceptance into the SIU School of Medicine contingent upon their performance in a three semester faculty designed preparation program plus a summer prematriculation program.

## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Enrollment Trends-Minorities

Among the University's major goals is to achieve an enrollment of underrepresented minority undergraduate, graduate, and professional students that reflects the population of the state of Illinois, based upon the 1990 Illinois census. A comparison analysis of SIUC's enrollment against the state population revealed that during the past year we made slight progress in obtaining parity between state African-American and Hispanic populations and campus enrollment. In 1991 the ratio between AfricanAmerican state population and students enrolled was approximately $68 \%$; in 1992 the ratio increased slightly to $70 \%$. The ratio between the Hispanic population and student enrollment increased from approximately $24 \%$ in 1991 to approximately $25 \%$ in 1992.


## Freshman Enrollment

The University is committed to ensuring that minority students continue to have the opportunity to enroll in Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. An analysis of the incoming freshmen data reveals an encouraging trend. Although there was a slight decrease in the percentage of African-Americans entering the University as first-semester freshmen between 1991 and 1992 (from $18.0 \%$ to $16.4 \%$ ), a greater percentage met established entrance requirements. In $199151.5 \%$ of entering African-American freshmen were admitted through the Center for Basic Skills (a select admissions program); this figure decreased to $39.1 \%$ in 1992.

The percentage of Hispanic freshmen enrolled remains somewhat stable. In 1991 Hispanic students constituted $2.5 \%$ of the freshmen class. This figure increased to $2.7 \%$ in 1992. In 1991, $14.3 \%$ of Hispanic first-time freshmen were admitted as Center for Basic Skills students. In 1992 the percentage increased to $18.3 \%$.

## Representation - Minorities

For the 1992-93 school year, SIUC's total enrollment was 24,766 (based on the Fall 1992 10th-day enrollment). Of this total over $14 \%$ were minorities $(3,519)$. This is the highest enrollment of minority students in the past ten years. Approximately $10 \%$ $(2,527)$ of the total population was African-Americans, followed by $2 \%$ (486) Hispanics,
$2 \%$ (412) Asian-Americans, and Native Americans accounted for a little less than onehalf of a percent (94) of the total enrollment. [Table 1 and Table 2]

In the past year minority representation has increased in each of the four groups. The total University minority population increased from $13.8 \%$ in 1991 to $14.2 \%$ in 1992. In 1993 the enrollment totals for African-Americans ( $10.2 \%$ ) and Hispanics ( $1.96 \%$ ) represent the highest percentage enrollments in the past decade.

- The percentage of African-American students increased from $9.96 \%$ in 1991 to $10.20 \%$ in 1992.
- Hispanic student population increased from $1.89 \% 1991$ to $1.96 \%$ in 1992.
- The Asian and Native American enrollment also increased. The respective figures were for Asians $1.58 \%$ to $1.66 \%$ and Native Americans from $.37 \%$ to $.38 \%$.

While many academic programs have experienced an increase in minority representation, the successes of the colleges of Agriculture and Business and Administration are noteworthy. In the last six years, both colleges have more than doubled their undergraduate minority enrollments. Comparably, the School of Law has more than doubled the representation of Asian-American students in the same period. The School of Social Work has better than doubled the representation of Hispanic undergraduate students.

## Academic Achievements - Minorities

Helping students, particularly minority students, succeed in academics is among SIUC's major concerns and major challenges. Factors that are normally used to assess students' performances are academic status, grade point average, and persistence rate. In the following section trends of minority students in general, and African-American and Hispanic students in particular, will be presented and discussed. [Table 3 and Table 4]

The percentage of students in academic good standing is a useful indicator of undergraduate students' academic achievement. The data reveals that the overall performance of minority students is improving:

- The percentage of African-American undergraduate students in good standing is encouraging. Between 1991 and 1992 the percentage of African-American students in academic good standing increased by seven percentage points, from $65 \%$ to $72 \%$. In the same period Hispanic students' percentage decreased slightly from $83 \%$ to $82 \%$. During this period the variance
between African-American students and white non-Hispanic students decreased from $21 \%$ to $15 \%$, thus suggesting that we are making gains in our efforts to attain parity between minority students, particularly African-Americans, and the majority undergraduate student population.
- In $199177 \%$ of the student body was in good standing; in 1992 that percentage was $86 \%$.

The mean grade point average is the criterion used to assess, document, and demonstrate students' academic achievements. An analysis of 1991 and 1992 data reveals the following trends for undergraduate minority students:

- Among the four underrepresented undergraduate minority groups, African-Americans and Native Americans have made the largest gains. Both groups improved their grade point average by .09 between 1991 and 1992. African-Americans increased from 2.23 in 1991 to 2.32 in 1992; Native Americans increased from 2.55 in 1991 to 2.64 in 1992.
- The African-American undergraduate students' grade point average is the highest in five years. There has been a . 24 improvement in the past three years alone.
- The grade point average for Hispanic undergraduate students decreased slightly between 1991 and 1992, from 2.66 to 2.64.
- Overall the grade point average for the total University undergraduate population is at the highest in the past five years (2.72); in 1988 it was 2.44 .

An analysis of student performance in the various colleges reveals that overall the following academic units experienced an increase for undergraduate African-American students:

African-American Undergraduate Grade Point Average Fall 1991 \& Fall 1992


Communication and Fine Arts


1991
1992

2.10

College of Liberal Arts
1991
1992

-
2.34

School of Social Work
1991


College of Technical Careers-4yr.

Total African-American Undergraduate

Hispanic undergraduate student academic performances increased in the following academic units:


## Graduation Trends-Minorities

In last year's report we stated that SIUC is challenged to improve minority student graduation rates until they reasonably approximate that of non-minority students. In spite of SIUC's relatively high national ranking among predominantly white institutions regarding its ability to graduate African-American students, we remain challenged and committed to increasing the graduation rates of all minority students. Last year's report provided a detailed and comprehensive report on year six graduation trends of students that entered the University as freshman between the years of 1982 and 1985. An examination of the graduation and persistence data continues to document the gap that exists between the minority and non-minority students. The widest disparity
continues to be between African-American students and White students. We will continue efforts to decrease the gap. A similar trend is also noted when the graduation data of transfer students is examined. [Table 5 and Table 6]

- Graduation rates for minority transfer students (after four years) increased significantly for the class entering in 1988 ( $44 \%$ ) over 1987 ( $37 \%$ ). Nonminority graduation rates for the same classes rose modestly (from $57 \%$ to $58 \%$ ).
- African-American transfer student graduation rates rose from $27 \%$ to $33 \%$ over the last year.
- Hispanic transfer student graduation rates matched a six-year high of $56 \%$ this year, up from $50 \%$ last year.
- Minority retention in the School of Medicine exceeded $98 \%$ last year.


## Persistence Data

Minority undergraduate student persistence rate (measured by the second and third year return rate) suggest that both African-American and Hispanic student persistence is lower than white students. However the degree of disparity in the gap is not consistent. This year the rate reasonably approximates the persistence rate of nonminority students. Our challenge is to decrease the disparity. [Table 7 and Table 8]

## Women Students

Programs sponsored by the University to identify and provide leadership to respond systematically to the unique needs of women students continued this year. The two programs that provide direct services to women students are Women's Studies and Women's Services. The University Women's Professional Advancement program and Non-traditional Student office also provide services that are of assistance to women students.

Increasing access to the University, in general, and to selected disciplines, in particular, is among the major challenges confronting the University in its attempts to achieve equality between sexes. Additionally we are committed to insuring that women students are provided with the support and opportunity to excel.

In the past many assertions have been advanced regarding the relatively low enrollment of women students at SIUC and their participation in select academic disciplines such as science, engineering, and technology. We believe that before we can
reasonably and realistically address these critical issues we first must determine and identify some of the conditions, situations, and issues that result in the existing enrollment pattern of women students.

In last year's report we stated that SIUC wanted women to consider disciplines where they are presently underrepresented. During the past year a university-wide task force representing varied offices was established by President John Guyon to examine the enrollment and career trends of women students. The task force (which is under the direct supervision of the Executive Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity) is chaired by Drs. James Scales, Director of University Career Services, and Jan Henry, Director of University Women's Professional Advancement. Ascertaining why there is a relatively low percentage of women matriculating at SIUC and what, if anything, could be done to increase the underrepresentation of women students in certain disciplines, particularly technical and scientific areas, are among the committee's major goals. The committee is currently collecting and analyzing national, regional, state, and local data. The completed report is anticipated by the end of the 1993 Fall semester.

## Goals \& Objectives-Women

Increase the participation of women students in academic programs where they are presently underrepresented.

Improve the recruitment, retention and completion rates of women students in academic programs.

## Initiatives-Women

- Disseminated Information on Sexual Assault

The Presidential/Mayoral Task Force on Sexual Assault brought campus and community leaders together to fill service gaps and effectively coordinate service delivery between campus and community for sexual assault victims. This year a brochure was developed, and 30,000 were distributed across the University and community. Also, a comprehensive set of education-related recommendations were developed and submitted to the President.

## - Offered Workshops

Women's Studies offered two Curriculum Integration workshops during the Teaching Assistants Orientation Week in August 1992, as well as four additional workshops throughout the fall semester. They also offered seven other workshops to other departments throughout the year.

## - Hosted Speakers

Kesho Yvonne Scott spoke in February to discuss unlearning racism. Maxine Baca Zinn's March visit addressed How Latina Feminism Redefines Difference and Domination. This past February, Christine Iijima Hall, Assistant Vice Provost at Arizona State University, spoke on the Importance of Diversity.

- Sponsored Roundtable

The American Association of University Women hosted an educational roundtable for women medical students on the Springfield campus in March to develop an action agenda on ending gender bias in schools.

- Annual Meeting with Local Physicians

Female medical students meet annually with local women doctors in order to discuss issues of concern to women in medicine.

- New Leadership for Women's Studies

Dr. Beverly Stitt is the new Women's Studies Coordinator. She intends to continue many of the initiatives sponsored by her predecessor. However, she plans to add some new activities and focus. She intends to conduct grant writing workshops and coordinate collaborative research programs for Women's Studies and with other departments and colleges to bring more opportunities for research for Women's Studies faculty and Students.

## - Expanded Women's Studies Library

The Women's Studies Library has obtained over 70 new books this fiscal year. Women's Studies filled approximately 125 requests for information on their on-line search program, "Clearinghouse Search System: A Retrieval System for Bibliographical References on Women of Color and Southern Women."

## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Enrollment Trends - Women

Major goals for women students include increasing accessibility, opportunity, and achievement. The 1990 Illinois census data reveals that women represent $51 \%$ of the state population. Matching the state population is our goal. An analysis of 1991 and 1992 enrollment data reveals the following trends.

## Freshman Enrollment - Women

For the fourth consecutive year the percentage of freshman women students increased. The 1993 Fall Semester entering freshman class $(2,671)$ included the highest proportion of women (43.6\%) in the past five years. This represents a $1 \%$ increase from the 1991 population ( $42.6 \%$ ).


## Representation

The percentage of women attending SIUC full-time increased. The University's official 1992 fall enrollment was 24,766 (24,869 in 1991). The 1992 fall enrollment included 10,244 or $41.3 \%$ women, an increase from 10,100 women students in 1991. This percentage of women students increased from $40.6 \%$ in 1991 to $41.3 \%$ in 1992, which is the highest percentage in the past 12 years. [Table 1 and Table 2]

We are especially encouraged to be experiencing gains in areas where women are traditionally underrepresented. The undergraduate women's enrollment in the College of Science reached a five-year high of $38 \%$ in 1992, up from $35 \%$ in 1991. Although the undergraduate program in the College of Engineering has remained stable over the past five years at $9 \%$, enrollment in the graduate program increased over the last year
from 18 to 21. The School of Law has marked steady gains, with women's enrollment climbing from $31 \%$ in 1988 to $41 \%$ in 1992. Likewise the School of Medicine now has a women's enrollment of $40 \%$, up from $35 \%$ in 1988 . During the past year the percentage of women students enrolled in the School of Medicine increased. In 1991 there were 111 women students enrolled. This figure increased to 116 in 1992. The proportion of women enrolled also increased from $39.1 \%$ to $40.6 \%$ in 1992. This was the sixth consecutive year that the percentage of women enrolled in the School of Medicine increased. The past year increases are summarized in the following tables:

During the past year the percentage of undergraduate women students increased in the following colleges or academic units:

## Undergraduate Enrollment by Colleges/Academic Units



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School of Social Work


1991
1992 测
College of Technical Careers-4yr.

Increases in graduate women student enrollment occurred in the following colleges:

Graduate Enrollment by Colleges/Academic Units


The enrollment of women students in the School of Law and the School of Medicine also increased between 1991 and 1992. Women enrolled in the School of Medicine increased in each of the last six years. Overall there was a slight increase in participation in graduate and professional schools. The overall percentage of women students and the percentage of undergraduate students remained stable.

## Academic Achievements - Women

The grade point average for undergraduate women students increased slightly between 1991 and 1992. In 1991 the mean grade point average for women undergraduate students was 2.75 , increasing to 2.78 in 1992. The mean grade point average for graduate students decreased slightly from 3.73 in 1991 to 3.72 in 1992. Overall, the undergraduate grade point average for both women and men continues to
increase, with women's grade point average slightly higher than the men's. [Table 3 and Table 4]

The percentage of undergraduate women in good standing has increased from $86 \%$ in 1991 to $87 \%$ in 1992. The percentage of women in good standing continues to remain higher than the percentage of men in good standing. In $199287 \%$ of women were in good standing compared to $85 \%$ of men.

## Graduation Rates - Women

An analysis of the graduation trends of male and female students since 1983 reveal the following. The average graduation rate during the past six years is $39 \%$ for men and approximately $44 \%$ for women. If the graduation rates were analyzed after eight years the average graduation rate for males would increase to approximately $42.5 \%$ and $46 \%$ for females. [Table 5 and Table 6]

## Persistence - Women

The data documents that all levels of the persistence rate for women is consistently higher than males. A review of the number of students still enrolled after the second and third year reveals that approximately $75 \%$ of the females return after their freshman year and $64 \%$ after the sophomore year. The figures for males is $60 \%$ and $57 \%$ respectfully. Thus the consistence rate for males is approximately $6 \%$ lower than females. [Table 7 and Table 8]

## Disabled Students

Among the major focuses during the past year on the Carbondale and Springfield campus was the need to strengthen and expand the University's efforts to provide both opportunity and quality services to students and staff with disabilities. Major activities initiated were led by task force committees that consisted of faculty and staff from varied offices. The committees met regularly to review services and programs that affect the disabled populations. Updating the campus's accessibility, training employees, and making reasonable accommodations for students, faculty, and staff with disabilities received the greatest attention during the past year.

The efforts of the task forces also led to an increase in coordination, cooperation, and support between the various campus groups involved in planning and providing indirect services to those with disabilities. The committee devoted a great deal of time
to drafting and implementing recommendations developed during the past several years. The University's ability to respond to and implement many of the task force's recommendations and findings will be greatly determined by availability of financial and staff resources in the coming year. The University architect has provided a preliminary estimate of approximately 7 million dollars to make the campus fully accessible.

In an effort to maximize existing resources, a committee consisting of the campus architect, the Executive Assistant to the President, and the Coordinator of Disabled Student Services meets regularly to prioritize accessibility accommodation requests submitted to their offices. A partial list of accommodations, modifications, and acquisitions made in the past year are as follows:

## Student Center

- Removed six seats in the Auditorium for wheelchair use.
- Installed handicap access doors at the north and south entrances.
- Installed electronic Lambda door detector on the passenger elevator.


## Office of Intramural-Recreational Sports

- Installed electric disabled access doors at the North entrance of the Student Recreation Center.
- Installed shower chairs for disabled patrons.


## Student Health Program

- Established a special examination room to address the needs of disabled students. The room is equipped with electrically powered examination table specifically designed for disabled students.
- A concrete wheelchair ramp was installed to the doorways of the Pharmacy and main entrance of Kesnar Hall.
- Lowered the public telephone in the lobby of Beimfohr Hall.
- Purchased two Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (TDD) for medical appointments and after hours medical advice from the Dial-A-Nurse Program.
- Purchased a wheelchair accessible scale for installation in the Student Recreation Center.

During the year financial assistance from the President's Office made possible the completion of the comprehensive computer learning center for students, faculty, and staff with disabilities. The center has the capability to accommodate most computer access needs of students with disabilities. The center is housed in a building that is centrally located and fully accessible. The 12 work stations will serve the visually impaired, hearing impaired, learning disabled, restricted movement, and non-restricted movement
populations. All the work stations have adjustable height tables for wheelchair access.

## Goals \& Objectives-Disabled Students

Increase the participation of disabled students in academic programs where they are presently underrepresented.

Improve the recruitment, retention, and completion rates of disabled students in academic programs.

## Initiatives-Disabled Students

- Published Handbook for Students with Disabilities Fall 1992, action was initiated to develop and distribute information that would be of use to both the disabled population and non-disabled students, faculty and staff. The materials developed will describe services available to students with disabilities and provide the general population with information to more effectively relate to and understand people with disabilities. The Campus Guide for Students with Disabilities was published this summer; the general handbook is targeted for Fall 1993.


## - Implemented ADA Guidelines

Significant progress was made this year to bring the University into full compliance with new regulations established under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Leadership for this effort was provided by a task force that included representatives from a wide spectrum of the University. Among the most significant achievements of the group are the following:

- Development of a comprehensive training program, which has been presented to the Presidential and Vice Presidential senior administrative staff. Future plans include making the training available to the general campus population.
- Implemented a plan for assessing campus buildings Efforts to evaluate all the buildings on campus are near completion. Findings from this survey will be used to prioritize the University's future facility needs and to develop and prepare a renovation schedule.
- Implemented process to evaluate academic and non-academic programs and services A questionnaire, which will be used to evaluate non-disabled staff was developed and tested during the past year. Students and staff with disabilities will be asked their perceptions of campus environment, programs, and policies as they affect disabled populations. The final questionnaire will
disabilities will be asked their perceptions of campus environment, programs, and policies as they affect disabled populations. The final questionnaire will be administered during the coming year. Results will be used to help formulate campus policies, procedures, and initiatives.
- Enhanced Wheelchair Repair Service

Compiled an inventory of adaptive equipment and parts for students with various wheelchair and accessibility needs.

- ADA Task Force Appointed at the School of Medicine to conduct a thorough self-assessment of the current policies and practices. The completed report was presented December 1992.


## Progress in Meeting Goals-Disabled Students

## Enrollment - Disabled

During the past year the overall enrollment of disabled students remained basically stable. Last year $2 \%$ of entering students indicated that they have some type of disability. The 1992 percentage was the same. [Table 1 and Table 2]

## Academic Achievement - Disabled

In the past year the academic performance of students with disabilities improved. In 1991 approximately $75 \%$ of the group was in academic good standing. The percentage increased to approximately $80 \%$ in 1992. [Table 3 and Table 4]

The grade point average of both undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities remained relatively stable during the past year. In 1991 the mean grade point average of undergraduate students with disabilities was approximately 2.50. In 1992 it increased slightly to approximately 2.52 . The mean grade point average of graduate students with disabilities also increased from approximately 3.5 in 1991 to 3.6 in 1992.

The utilization of data from the Disabled Student Services office and the Project Achieve program reflects an increase in the number of students with disabilities requesting and receiving services. Last year 477 students were served. This figure increased to 548 in 1992. Last year the Disabled Student Services office served 331 students. The number increased to 373 in 1992. The number of students enrolled in the Project Achieve program increased from 146 in 1991 to 173 in 1992.

## Underrepresented Faculty and Staff

Efforts initiated in the past several years to increase the presence of minority, women, and disabled faculty, administrators, and staff continue. Hiring administrators are required to make a concerted effort to insure that underrepresented populations are included in all applicant pools. The University's Affirmative Action office closely monitors all searches to ensure that this requirement is consistently followed. Increasing the number and percentage of women and minority staff, particularly permanent faculty members is considered to be one of the University's major challenges. In the coming year, the University will review and analyze recruitment programs that have been successful at SIUC and other universities. A concerted effort will be made to increase the number of underrepresented staff, particularly women, African-American and Hispanic faculty.

## Goals \& Objectives

Improve the recruitment and retention of minority faculty and staff.
Improve the recruitment and retention of women faculty and staff.
Improve the recruitment and retention of disabled faculty and staff.

## Initiatives

## - Enhanced Faculty Mentoring Program

A brochure describing UWPA's Faculty Mentoring Program was published and disseminated to all academic deans as a recruitment device and professional development activity. The Faculty Mentoring Subcommittee worked with the 15 mentoring teams, beginning in August 1992. Nine of the fifteen proteges were supported with travel funds from UWPA and the Executive Assistant to the President (Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity) in order to participate in a professional development activity. Four workshops were designed and conducted. Seven new tenure track women faculty were invited to join the Faculty Mentoring Program 1993-94. Two responded positively and a third woman hired from the previous year chose to join the program.

- Created Civil Service Connections Networking Groups

A networking group for civil service women was established. Twelve facilitators were chosen and participated in 11 two-hour sessions about group dynamics, group processes, communication feedback, resolving conflicts, and
resource development. The purpose of Civil Service Connections is to create a network through which to share ideas, explore different problem solving perspectives, and establish bonds between civil service employees.

- Hosted Professional Development Conference Personnel Services offered the one-day conference Navigating the Nineties. National speakers Patricia Russell-McCloud and Catherine Mundell Calhoun addressed the changing workplace. The total attendance was 446 , of which nearly $75 \%$ were women employed at SIUC.


## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Hires - Minority

Minority hires for 1992 increased or remained stable for all groups except AsianAmericans. Most notably, we hired 13 Hispanics in 1992 (2.2\%) over 5 (.7\%) in 1991; most of these hires were faculty. [Table 9]

Tenure track faculty hires were down significantly in 1992 (only 17 hires, compared to 67 in 1991). Despite the overall reduction, we continued to improve the representation of minorities for all groups except African-Americans.

## Minority Representation

The University continues to make progress in its efforts to increase the representation of minority employees. The percentage of minority employees increased slightly between 1991 and 1992. In $199110 \%$ of the 4,610 employees were minorities; in $199210.3 \%$ (470) of the 4,553 employees were minorities. These figures represent employees on both Carbondale and Springfield campuses. An analysis of just the Carbondale campus data reveals that the proportion of minority representation is $11.1 \%$, the highest in the last 14 years. [Table 10]

The increase of minority employees was driven by a increase in the number of Hispanics (from 31 to 38) between 1991 and 1992. African-Americans ( $6.1 \%$ ) and Asian-Americans ( $3.2 \%$ ) continue to lead in minority representation, followed by Hispanics (.8\%) and Native Americans (.2\%).

Between 1991 and 1992 the percentage of minorities with faculty appointments increased from $9.7 \%$ in 1991 to $10.6 \%$ in 1992. Of the minority groups, AsianAmericans experienced the highest gains. Their numbers increased from $5.9 \%$ in 1991
to $6.5 \%$ in 1992. The percentage of Hispanics increased slightly, and African-Americans percentages decreased. [Table 11]

An analysis of tenure track faculty group reveals the following trends. The number and percentage of minorities with tenure increased slightly from $9.9 \%$ to $10.2 \%$. During the past year 1 African-American, 1 Asian-American, and 1 Native American faculty member were granted tenure. Despite these gains, African- Americans (2.2\%), Hispanics (1.2\%), and Native Americans continue to be underrepresented among our tenured faculty.

The proportion of minority faculty with tenure track appointments increased by $2 \%$ from $11.6 \%$ in 1991 to $13.6 \%$ in 1992. Among the four minority groups, AsianAmericans and Hispanics percentages increased, Native Americans remained at the same level and African-Americans decreased.

In the area of non-tenure track appointments, the percentage of minorities increased from $8.2 \%$ in 1991 to $9.6 \%$ in 1992. The number (up 3) and percentage (up $.3 \%$ ) of minorities with administrative and professional appointments increased over the last year. African-Americans (up .4\%) and Hispanics (up .2\%) experienced the largest gains. [Table 12]

The percentage of minorities with civil service appointments remained the same $(9.8 \%)$. Within this classification, the representation of African-Americans and Hispanics increased slightly. In $19918.1 \%$ of all full-time civil service appointments were African-Americans, increasing to $8.2 \%$ in 1992. The percentage of Hispanics in civil service employees increased from $.4 \%$ in 1991 to $.5 \%$ in 1992. [Table 13]

## Hires - Women

In the past year, procedures designed to increase the University's potential for hiring women administrators were developed and approved by President John Guyon. The procedures, which are in the process of being implemented by Affirmative Action staff, will insure that Affirmative Action professionals will directly interview candidates for senior level positions.

Additionally, procedures were established to address five other areas that were considered to be critical by women on campus. These areas are:

- to ascertain a senior level candidate's record on racial and gender issues during the interviewing process
- to aggressively attract women candidates for all administrative positions, increasing their representation in the interviewing process
- to commit to annual sexual harassment training
- to review the Women's Services office
- to address the perceived inequities in salary and status of positions held by African-American women

These five areas were developed following a series of meetings between administrators of the Affirmative Action office and various women's groups including the Director of Women's Studies, the Director of Women's Services, the President of the Assembly of African-American Women, and the President of Women's Caucus.

There was a decrease during the past year in the number of individuals hired by the University. In 1991 there were 714 new employees; only 594 in 1992. Likewise, the percentage of women hired this year decreased, from $62.6 \%$ in 1991 to $58.9 \%$ in 1992. [Table 14]

When the percentage of employees hired are analyzed by employment classifications, the data reveals that the number of women faculty hires increased from $47.1 \%$ in 1991 to $48.1 \%$ in 1992. Decreases were experienced in the following areas: professional non-faculty ( $58.2 \%$ in 1991; $52.8 \%$ in 1992), executive administrative positions ( $29.2 \%$ in $1991 ; 21.6 \%$ in 1992), and civil service ( $79.4 \%$ in 1991; $75.5 \%$ in 1992).

There was approximately a $4 \%$ increase in the percentage of women faculty hired in tenure track appointments. In 1991 there was a total of 80 tenure hires, $31.2 \%$ women. Although in 1992 the University offered tenure track appointments to only 23 faculty, eight ( $34.8 \%$ ) were women. [Table 15]

## Women Representation

Between 1991 and 1992 the proportion of women employees increased slightly from $51.2 \%$ in 1991 to $52 \%$ in 1992. The $51 \%$ mirrors the state population which is $51 \%$ women. [Table 16]

An analysis by classification revealed that between 1991 and 1992 the University experienced slight increases in the percentage of women faculty and civil service employees. The percentage of women employees remained the same in administrative and professional areas. The biggest increase ( $1.1 \%$ ) occurred in the faculty area. In 1991 women accounted for approximately $30 \%$ of all faculty appointments. In 1992 the percentage increased to approximately $31 \%$. We are making some progress in increasing the percentage of women faculty who have received tenure and those with non-tenure appointments. The percentage of women faculty with tenure experienced the largest
gains. In 1991 women held approximately $16 \%$ of tenure positions; in 1992 the percentage increased to approximately $18 \%$. The latter group represents $51 \%$ of the faculty in 1991 and increased to approximately $52 \%$ in 1992. The percentage of women faculty on tenure track appointments decreased slightly from $35.8 \%$ in 1991 to $35.3 \%$ in 1992. [Table 17]

## Campus Environment

In 1989 the University initiated efforts to assess the campus environment for minorities. SIUC was the first university in the state of Illinois to systematically collect information on the perceptions of minority students, faculty, and staff. These efforts were first presented and discussed in an earlier Minority, Women, and Disabled report. Following his appointment as acting President of SIUC in 1986, President Guyon appointed a task force to survey the campus environment for African-American students, faculty and staff and to submit recommendations regarding their findings. At this time the survey was limited to African-Americans, since they represented the largest minority population on campus. In order to collect data from faculty, students, and staff a questionnaire was modeled after an instrument developed and used by Marvin Peterson to collect data for the book he published in 1978, Black Students on White Campuses.

The modified instrument was used to collect data from African-American students in 1987 and 1991. Results from these two surveys will be presented later. The University intends to regularly access minority student populations on the SIUC campus. Normally these reviews would be conducted every three to four years. In order to attain feedback from the four minority groups, separate instruments will be used. During the past year the instrument used to collect data from African-American students was modified with assistance from professionals and students representing Asian-American and Hispanic populations. The group was asked to review the instrument administered to the African-American population. Following their review, the group determined that the assessment tool would not appropriately survey all minority populations. The diversity among and between groups was not adequately recognized and addressed. Separate instruments for Asian-American and Hispanic students have been developed and will be used this year.

Prior survey results have been used to guide the University's efforts to enhance minority access and achievement. Specifically, the findings of the 1987 survey provided the rationale and support for the President to create an administrative position that would report directly to him and provide leadership in the formulation and implementation of institutional policies, practices, programs, activities, and other initiatives. This office was developed to serve minorities and other underrepresented populations. The position allows the President to be directly and indirectly involved in devising policies and programs that affect minority students.

The findings also provided the impetus for hiring two recruiters who live in Chicago and have been assigned the major responsibility of recruiting minority students from the Chicagoland area. One of the positions focuses on recruiting Hispanics, and the other focuses on recruiting African-Americans.

The necessity for having a strong and viable Black American Studies program was also documented by the survey findings. The survey also indicated several areas that needed greater attention. First, there is a need to devote a more focused effort on minority students during their first two years at SIUC, particularly the freshman year. Additionally, greater focus should be devoted to enhancing and shaping departmental climates to better meet the needs of minority students. Future efforts will be devoted toward examining some of the activities that are considered to be critical in departmental environments that are conducive to the students' learning in general and minority students in particular (i.e. faculty recruitment and hiring criteria, faculty recognition, promotional tenure compensation practices and policies). Another need which is consistently identified by students is for additional similar race faculty, administrators, and staff along with academic offerings that recognize heroic contributions of African-Americans and other minorities.

Included among the University's general goals is to create an environment that all students perceive to be hospitable, supportive, comfortable, and encouraging. The University has initiated and sponsored a variety of activities, programs, policies, and practices designed to enhance minority students' perceptions of SIUC. Additional resources have been allocated primarily to sponsor programs for minority students. Campus wide groups have been organized to plan and coordinate activities in support of Black History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, and Asian Pacific American Month. These activities, which are partially funded by the President's office, are organized by the Vice President of Student Affairs and his staff with a great deal of involvement from faculty and other staff. The administration also encourages and supports efforts to bring to the SIUC campus speakers and other programs of interest to minority populations.

During the fall semester the Student Affairs staff, with assistance from faculty and staff from other areas, organizes and sponsors an off-campus weekend retreat for approximately $30-35$ student leaders representing the various minority groups. The group spends the weekend reviewing and discussing issues that impact multi-racial understanding and appreciation. Feedback from these discussions is used to assist Student Affairs staff in planning and policy formulation. Additionally three of the colleges sponsor and staff minority support groups (College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Business and Administration). The goal of these support groups is to help students better adjust to departmental and University activities and requirements.

The Student Affairs staff recently formalized an administrative structure that is designed to bring greater focus, coordination, and integration of their efforts to develop, sponsor, and offer programs and activities to minority students. In the past few years
the University has initiated and supported efforts to endow scholarships that would be used to support and encourage student scholarship, academic achievement, and professional development.

In last year's report we printed and discussed results of efforts initiated during the past several years to assess the campus environment for African-American students; highlights from that report follow:

## Highlights from 1991 Campus Environment Survey Complete findings were reported last year.

The University had previously developed an instrument to assess African-American student perception of the university environment. The instrument was first used in 1987 and readministered in 1991. A review of 1987 and 1991 results revealed the following trends.

- In both 1987 and 1991 students surveyed indicated that the top three characteristics that attracted them to SIUC were "good programs in a preferred major," the "presence of other black students," and "financial support".
- The questionnaire asked students to consider fourteen needs and concerns of black students. "Additional black faculty" was considered to be the major concern, followed by "additional black staff" and then "black administrators."
- Students were asked to indicate on a five point scale the adequacy of services at SIUC in eight areas. In the 1991 survey, services to African-American students were rated as adequate or more than adequate in three of the eight areas: "student admissions," "student recruitment," and "student tutoring."
- Students were asked to express how they were treated by nonblack instructors in eight areas. The areas of concern expressed in both 1987 and 1991 were "instructors perceived ability to accept suggestions for changes in course content or teaching style."
- Students were asked to indicate the extent to which eighteen areas were problematic in black and white student relationships. "Allotment of funds to black student organizations" and the "amount of black content in class discussion and reading assignments" were considered the major concerns in both 1987 and 1991.
- When compared to the 1987 group, the 1991 group perceived "less
racial conflict on campus" and a "greater opportunity to have open discussions on racial issues."


## Recruitment of Minority and Female Faculty and Staff

The University's affirmative action plan is primary to program initiatives that are currently available to help enhance the recruitment of faculty from underrepresented groups. Under the existing system although there is an institutional commitment to recruit faculty, to a large extent, the recruitment and retention of faculty is primarily controlled by the academic units. Any significant progress made in diversifying the faculty must have the endorsement and support of the faculty, particularly tenured faculty. We are encouraged and optimistic with recent efforts and progress, particularly the hiring of women faculty members.

Under our existing affirmative action plan, the President considers diversity of staffing, in particular at the faculty level, a key priority. Toward this end, all tenure track faculty openings and several administrative staff positions maintain a blanket target for women and minorities. The UAAO has developed a comprehensive recruitment and employment process to which all hiring administrators must adhere. One essential focus is the various aggressive recruitment techniques that can be used to build a diverse applicant pool. These include making personal contacts, networking with other institutions, and advertising in selected sources that have a high readership of minorities and women. The University's Affirmative Action Officer must approve and monitor all faculty searches. This process includes reviewing the advertisements prior to advertising and the composition of the search committee. The Affirmative Action Officer must also review the applicant pool and approve the candidates selected for campus interviews and the final selection. Prior to an offer being made to a candidate, the dean must document the reason for not selecting any applicant from an underrepresented group.

Under this system the President, Vice President, and academic deans may support special requests to increase a unit's potential for attracting and retaining a faculty member from an underrepresented group. Past proposals have included features such as higher salaries, travel support, computer acquisition, and summer employment. Currently the University does sponsor special programs to retain women faculty. A program sponsored by the University Women's Professional Advancement office is designed to help retain and develop newly hired women faculty by matching an experienced faculty member with a non-tenured faculty member. The program, which is encouraged and supported by the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and the college deans, is well received by all participants-both mentees and mentors. The program, which is now in its second year, is viewed as a viable program by professionals at other universities. Currently there is no organized attempt made to recruit minority students who are completing their graduate degrees at Illinois institutions. During the coming years a plan to enhance our ability to recruit students from these programs will
be implemented. The plan and results will be reviewed and discussed in next years report. Several years ago the Vice President of Academic affairs and provost allocated and administered funds to recruit tenure track minority faculty. Under this plan we were relatively successful in recruiting African-Americans (8) and Hispanics (3). During the coming year the President will sponsor a similar program for underrepresented faculty members. The fund which will be administered centrally will support the recruitment and retention of minority faculty in general and women in those academic units where they are underrepresented.

## Minority Articulation

Efforts to recruit and enroll graduate students from underrepresented populations have been relatively successful. However, our ability to compete for and enroll a critical mass of minority and women graduate and professional students continues to be one of our major concerns. We have been relatively successful in enrolling women students than other underrepresented groups. Limited funds to support special recruitment efforts and to provide attractive financial aid packages to graduate students are a major obstacle in the recruitment efforts. Despite this limitation, several programs and activities have been successful in attracting, enrolling, and retaining students from underrepresented groups. The Department of Psychology, the Public Administration program, the Rehabilitation Institute, and the Department of Higher Education are the most successful in their minority student recruitment and retention efforts. Minority fellowship programs sponsored by the University have also helped to recruit and retain minority graduate and professional students. Currently the University participates in the following five minority programs:

- On a national level, the Patricia Roberts Harris fellowship program, and the National Consortium for Educational Access
- On the state level, the Illinois Minority and Graduate Incentive and Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity
- On a local level the Graduate Dean's Fellowship program

These programs have increased our ability to attract talented minority students. If we are to significantly increase our ability to attract graduate and professional students from underrepresented populations, we will have to increase our ability to offer attractive financial aid packages. The University currently does not sponsor a comprehensive program for the recruitment and retention of underrepresented populations. However sever strategies and activities were initiated in the past have been somewhat successful. The Dean of the Graduate School annually allocates funds to academic units to help support travel to selected institutions and to develop special recruitment and retention materials. In addition, representatives of the Dean of the Graduate School and
representatives from some of the academic units regularly visited career fairs sponsored by predominately historical Black colleges and universities. Several years ago the University hosted a two day visit by representatives from eight historically Black institutions. Several African-American students have since enrolled in SIUC following this activity. A representative of the Dean of the Graduate School has worked very closely with representatives of the Black Graduate Student Association to sponsor activities for African-American students. Staff members in the Graduate School also are very active in recruitment programs sponsored by the Women in Science faculty. The Dean of the Graduate School and his staff have however developed a plan which, when implemented, will target and prepare talented minority and women undergraduates for graduate school, develop appropriate recruitment strategies, provide summer research experiences, create opportunities for prospective students to interact with faculty in both social and academic settings, and increase our direct involvement with underrepresented students enrolled at SIUC, colleges and universities in Illinois, Historically Black colleges and universities, Historically Hispanic colleges and universities and institutions with large Native American enrollment.

The institution's ability to plan, develop and sponsor programs for underrepresented populations is influenced by the decentralization of its graduate programs. Decisions such as who is admitted to academic programs, who receives financial support, and who receives teaching and research assignments are made at the departmental level. Future plans for enhancing opportunities for underrepresented populations must adapt to this organizational structure. Currently efforts are being made to monitor the distribution of graduate assistantship by various academic and administrative units. We are relatively pleased with our record for allocating fellowship to students of underrepresented populations. However we are challenged by a need to increase the number of graduate assistantships allocated by academic departments to African-American and Hispanic students. We are hopeful that the focus of the activity designed by the Dean of the Graduate School and his staff with strong support from academic deans will help alleviate many of our concerns.

## SIUC Summary

The major focus during the past year was to continue efforts to strengthen, evaluate and increase the coordination and cooperation between programs and services sponsored by the University to some underrepresented populations.

The following illustrates some of the many initiatives sponsored during the past year in order to address the unique and special needs of minority populations. A video tape and handbook were developed to assist in the recruitment and retention of Hispanic students; plans to develop similar tools for Asian students were initiated; questionnaires designed to assess Hispanic and Asian students' perception of campus climate were
piloted, and will be administered this year; campus presentations by various nationally known education and professional entertainers were scheduled; eleven minority students received academic scholarships during the SIU Annual Honors Day ceremony from funds endowed under the Minority Endowed Scholarship program.

Focused activities for women included support groups for civil services employees; conducting a conference entitled "Navigating the 90's" for SIUC women and other women from the community; initiation of activities to determine the enrollment patterns of women; and initiation of policies to ensure that women are included in all applicant pools, particularly administrative positions.

Initiatives designed to address the needs of students and staff with disabilities include: development of competency training programs for administrators, staff, and faculty; implementation of a plan to evaluate all campus buildings; and implementation of a process to assess disabled students perceptions of the appropriateness of academic and student service programs for disabled students.

The following highlights show resources and some of the areas where improvements were documented: total minority enrollment; percentage of minorities enrolled in the College of Business and Administration, College of Science, College of Education, College of Liberal Arts, and School of Technical Careers four year program; total enrollment of African-American students; Hispanic student enrollment in the School of Law; grade point average of African-American and Hispanic undergraduate students; percentage of African-American undergraduate students in good standing; enrollment of students with disabilities; percentage of women undergraduate students; percentage of minority faculty hired in tenure track positions; percentage of Hispanic faculty hired; percentage of women hired in tenure track positions; increase in minority students in good standing; increase in percentage of women students enrolled in the College of Science; and increase in enrollment of first time freshman with disabilities.

We are pleased that some of our past efforts have resulted in identifiable positive outcomes. However, we remain committed to developing program activities and an infrastructure that will facilitate further and continuous growth and progress.

In the coming year we will enhance and strengthen our efforts to recruit and retain underrepresented faculty. We will also attempt to decrease the disparity between the graduation, retention and achievement levels of African-American and Hispanic students with the remainder of the student body. We also plan to increase our efforts to expand, strengthen and evaluate existing programs and initiate other activities when warranted.

## APPENDIX A - SIUC

1. Program Inventory Forms (Additions, Deletions, Modifications) Attachment $A$
2. Student Program Table Attachment B
3. Staff Program Table Attachment C
4. Program Resource Table Attachment D
5. Definitions for Annual Report on Underrepresented Groups in Higher Education Attachment $E$
6. Disabled Student Enrollment Form Attachment $F$
7. Review of Formally Organized Support Units and Review Schedule Attachment $G$
8. SIUC Campus-Wide Data Tables Tables 1-17

## Attachment A

Form for Program Deletions

Please provide the following information for each program and formally-organized unit serving underrepresented groups that has been established or eliminated in the past year. Report information only on programs that have a primary purpose to service minority, female, and/or disabled students and staff and that have a budget allocation for this purpose.

Name of the Program or formally-organized support unit:
Minorities in Medicine
Current goals and objectives of the program or unit:
Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors:
It is unrealistic to continue to include this program in the listing of programs and activities provided by the School of Medicine due to the lack of budgetary support from the State of Illinois. Issues addressed by this program have been incorporated into other existing programs as well as new program requests.

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Name of the Program or formally-organized support unit:
Increasing Minority Candidates in Teacher Education
Current goals and objectives of the program or unit:

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors:

This program was completed in August 1992 and was not funded for the FY93 fiscal year.
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## Attachment E

Staff Year - A Staff year is defined as a 12-month contract providing for at least one month of vacation.

White (not of Hispanic origin) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North AfOrica, or the Middle East.

Black (not of Hispanic origin) - A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. The area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Disabled Students - See Attachment F.

## Attachment F

## Enrollment of Students with Disabilities

State legislation, which requires the Board of Higher Education to monitor the participation of specific groups of individuals in public colleges and universities, identifies "handicapped" students as one of the groups to be monitored. Rehabilitation professionals now more commonly use the term "disabled" in place of "handicapped."

State legislation does not provide a definition of students with disabilities. For this purpose, a frequently cited source is Section 706(8)(A) of Title 29 of the United States Code, which defines a disabled person as "any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment." This section specifically excludes individuals with problems of alcohol and/or drug abuse from this definition.

In collecting information for the institutional plan, it will be necessary to expand further upon this federal definition in order to allow for identification of the range of disabilities existing on campus. Include within the count of disabled students those individuals who are functionally quadriplegic (that is, use power wheelchairs), functionally paraplegic (use manual wheelchairs), blind/visually impaired, and deaf/hearing impaired. Also, include individuals with other mobility impairments (for instance, those requiring the use of braces or other prosthetic devices); individuals with chronic health problems, such as cardiac or respiratory diseases, and/or head injuries; individuals who have documented, diagnosed learning disabilities; and those other individuals whose disabilities require special institutional assistance.

Using the above definition, indicate in the lines below both the undergraduate and graduate/professional enrollment of students with disabilities for the fiscal year proceeding the date for submission of this report. Also, indicate how the enrollment count was derived, that is, whether it is an estimate of the institution's disabled student enrollment or a count of the number of students with disabilities receiving services from the institution.

FY1993 Undergraduate Enrollment of Students with Disabilities* 448
FY1993 Graduate/Professional Enrollment of Students with Disabilities 98
The above enrollment count is: (please explain)
a) estimate of the number of disabled students at the institution
b) count of the number of students receiving services at the institution $\quad \mathrm{X}^{* *}$

* For community colleges, the count submitted on this form should match the count submitted on the college's A1 record.
**This number of 546 students does not include the 362 students with temporary disabilities whom we served during FY93. It does include the 173 students with learning disabilities who received services through the Project Achieve Program.


## Attachment G

## FORMALLY ORGANIZED UNITS

During the past year two formally organized programs were reviewed, the Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program and Prematriculation Program (MEDPREP) sponsored by the School of Medicine and the Minority Participation Scholarship Program administered by the office of New Student Admissions. Both programs were reviewed by expert SIU faculty and staff not assigned to the unit. The School of Medicine review team also included professionals from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Michigan State, and Ohio State University. The staff and administrators of the two programs considered the reviews to be extremely beneficial and planned to use results of the reviews to help future policy and program planning. In the following section, the findings of the two reviews will be presented and discussed. The complete and detailed report will be provided upon request. The complete reports were reviewed by the chief administrators of the two programs.

## MEDICAL/DENTAL EDUCATION PREPARATORY PROGRAM (MEDPREP)

## Introduction

The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is committed to the belief that diversity in students is a healthy and broadening experience for all students involved. Traditionally, the practice of medicine in the United States has been a profession dominated by whites and males. The School of Medicine has long been a proponent of opening the professional to minority and underrepresented practitioners. This requires that students from minority and/or underrepresented groups be successfully recruited and, often be given preparatory educational experiences focused upon addressing knowledge areas insufficiently addressed in the education of some of these prospective physicians. The school's efforts to increase the numbers of minority, underrepresented, and disadvantaged students entering the medical profession are reflected in its MEDPREP and Prematriculation Programs. Attracting, preparing, and retaining minority, underrepresented and disadvantaged students is an important social responsibility for professional schools. Diversity in professional schools cannot be achieved haphazardly. A continuing goal of the School of Medicine is a comprehensive, systematic program to increase the numbers of underrepresented minorities in medical school and other health professions. The success of its graduates is a good indicator of the school's ability and commitment. During the past two years all minority students have completed the M.D. degree in four years. Over the past five years all graduating minority medical students have been successful in matching with a residency program for the first postgraduate year.

There are over thirty post baccalaureate health professions programs geared toward underrepresented students. The Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program (MEDPREP) is one of the few programs that has operated continuously since the Fall of 1972. The program has nationwide visibility and respect as a program that works with groups identified to be underrepresented in medicine. It is designed to serve both post baccalaureate and undergraduate students. MEDPREP students enroll in tutorials, review courses, pre-professional courses and interact with area physicians and medical students. Additionally, recruiters from other health professions schools visit MEDPREP and provide intensive reviews of MEDPREP student application credentials. There are eighty-seven students currently enrolled in the program; seventy-eight ( $89.7 \%$ ) are minorities. Over the life of the program, well over sixty percent of the MEDPREP student population has been successful in gaining admission to health professions schools (an increase over the previous year). In fact, since 1972, one hundred of the nearly seven hundred former MEDPREP students entered the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine alone and eighty-eight of those students are anticipated to have graduated by June 1992.

Students completing the MEDPREP program are accepted at and attend a wide variety of medical schools nationwide. The following information details the schools were 1993 MEDPREP graduates will be matriculating in the fall. While the data indicates students will be attending fifteen different schools, many MEDPREP graduates have applied to and been accepted by multiple schools.

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University of Illinois College of Medicine (5)
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine (4)
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (4)
Meharry Medical College School of Medicine (2)
Temple University School of Medicine/Dentistry (2)
Wake Forest University/Bowman Gray School of Medicine (2)
Wright State University School of Medicine (2)
Emory University School of Medicine (1)
Loyola University Medical Center/Stritch School of Medicine (1)
Medical College of Ohio (1)
Medical College of Wisconsin (1)
Pennsylvania College of Optometry (1)
Ross University School of Medicine (1)
UCLA/Drew School of Medicine (1)
University of Texas Medical School at Galveston (1)
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## Review

The review of the Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program (MEDPREP) and the Prematriculation Program was completed June 16, 1993. What follows is a summation of that review. There were two teams that reviewed the program. One team was internal and the other team was external. Both teams responded to the same set of review questions:

1. How effective is the unit in identifying and serving its student clientele?
2. How successful have the MEDPREP and Prematriculation Programs been in improving student or staff participation and achievement?
3. How effective is the unit in its use of resources?
4. Have previous evaluations brought about changes in the Unit's policies and operations?

The responses by both teams were affirmative to all questions. In short, both programs were accomplishing their missions. The number of program strengths cited (12) clearly outnumbered the areas of concern (7) and the subsequent recommendations were appropriate given the strengths and areas of concern cited. There were some items of note in each of the three categories - Strengths - Concerns - and Recommendations that bear repeating.

Strength \#1 - MEDPREP has a very strong national reputation as a model postbaccalaureate program which facilitates the entry of underrepresented minority and other disadvantaged students into the health professions.

Although it was not mentioned in this review, MEDPREP has nearly doubled the number of students over a seven year period while the institutional dollar support base remained constant. At the same time, the quality of program offerings remained high.

Concern \#1 - The financial support available to students continued to be a problem.
The concern is ongoing and efforts are being made to address the problem. Future plans to significantly respond to the problem will require additional financial assistance from the state or other external agencies or sources.

Concern \#3 - There needs to be more concerted effort on the part of the SIU School of Medicine to recruit students from MEDPREP into the first year class.

This concern is ongoing and is being addressed. Plans are already underway which would allow conditional admission from MEDPREP to the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Further, Anatomy faculty will offer in Fall 1993 a three hour, two semester advanced anatomy course for MEDPREP students. This class should assist the recruitment efforts.

Recommendation \#2-MEDPREP should develop a formal linkage agreement for postbaccalaureate training with the University of Illinois College of Medicine to increase the pool of Illinois residents from underrepresented groups who matriculate into medical schools within the state.

Recommendation \#7 - Recognizing the need for greater sensitivity and cultural diversity, the SIU School of Medicine should continue its efforts to address issues of cultural pluralism.

There is no disagreement with the review report or any of the recommendations or areas of concern mentioned. The selected recommendations were chosen for discussion because one refers to activity outside the medical school (\#2) and the other activity within the medical school (\#7).

The second recommendation is important because it suggests an opportunity to begin collaboration with the other state medical school. Implicit in this arrangement is that the other medical schools in the state may also begin to look more closely at MEDPREP for some of their underrepresented applicants.

Recommendation \#7 was important because ongoing programming in the SIU Medical School should be conducted concerning cultural pluralism. There is a current lawsuit the SIUC Medical School is involved with which deals in a global way with cultural diversity. Programming of this ilk would help all parties understand each other better.

In summary, the report of the review teams have reaffirmed strengths of the programs, and have provided some direction for areas of concern. MEDPREP will attempt to establish some collaborative programming with the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School. Further, greater cultural diversity programming will occur in this medical school as a result of these reports.

## MINORITY PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

During the past year the Minority Participation Scholarship Award program administered by the New Student Admissions Services of Admissions and Records office was reviewed by an internal review team consisting of representatives from the Colleges of Engineering, Agriculture, Education, Business, and staff members from the Financial Aid Office and the University Affirmative Action Officer. The evaluation was conducted during the 1993 Spring semester.

The Minority Participation Scholarship Award program was initiated FY91 with funds allocated to the University the previous year by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in response to an Expanded/Improved Program request. The program has enhanced the University's ability to attract and enroll a pool of academically talented African-American and Hispanic students. Based on the recommendations submitted by the internal review team, future plans for the program will consider adding transfer students to the pool of potential applicants. Additionally, campus-wide groups will be used to help select the applicants. The director of the Admissions and Records office also will consider other recommendations submitted by the internal review team. Following is a summary of the internal review team findings and recommendations.

1. How effective is the unit in identifying and serving its student or staff clientele?

The Internal Review Team concludes that New Student Admission Services has been successful in identifying and serving its student clientele within the context of the original parameters of the Minority Participation Scholarship Award Program. At the beginning of the Minority Participation Scholarship Award Program, SIUC had a very difficult time recruiting African-American and Hispanic American students with high academic credentials. Through the implementation of this program and improved targeted recruiting, SIUC has been able to increase the number of African-American and Hispanic students with high academic credentials. Over 40 students met the minimum qualifications for the Minority Participation Scholarship Award Program in FY94.
2. How successful has the unit been in improving student or staff participation and achievement?

The Internal Review Team concluded the New Student Admission Services had been successful in improving student participation and achievement through the Minority Participation Scholarship Award Program. Profiles of the previous award recipients revealed most of the recipients have either graduated or were still in school and progressing satisfactorily in their academic achievement. However, there was a concern regarding the retention rate of some scholarship recipients within the program. While most students return to SIUC, they did not maintain the necessary grade point average for continued scholarship support.
3. How effective is the unit in its use of resources?

The Internal Review Team was unanimous in its view that New Student Admission Services had been effective in the fiscal administration of the program. Full utilization of the scholarship funds was achieved in the third year of the program.
4. Have previous evaluations brought about changes in the unit's policies and operations?

This is the first review of the Minority Participation Scholarship Award Program.
The Internal Review Team was unanimous in its support for the Minority Participation Scholarship Award Program and believed it served a vital function in assisting efforts to recruit and matriculate outstanding African-American and Hispanic students to SIUC. Because of the program, SIUC now enjoys a stronger academic mix of African-American and Hispanic students. New Student Admission Services has provided appropriate leadership in the development and administration of the program. The growth in the number of students meeting the minimum qualifications for these awards is a tribute to the efforts of the program and of New Student Admission Services staff.

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Table 2

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|  | AfricanAmerican | AsianAmerican | HispanicAmerican | Native American | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non- } \\ & \text { Resident } \\ & \text { Alien } \end{aligned}$ | White, NonHispanic | Men | Women | Disabled Men | Disabled Women |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1991 | 2,348 | 331 | 454 | 76 | 1,346 | 16,525 | 12,914 | 8,166 | 252 | 145 |
| 1992 | 2,355 | 347 | 464 | 85 | 1,449 | 16,178 | 12,673 | 8,205 | 309 | 195 |
| Graduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1991 | 202 | 54 | 35 | 0 | 764 | 3,033 | 2,000 | 2,103 | 47 | 42 |
| 1992 | 222 | 58 | 38 | 15 | 741 | 3,022 | 1,949 | 2,143 | 50 | 52 |
| Professional |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1991 | 35 | 27 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 507 | 359 | 230 | 4 | 0 |
| 1992 | 38 | 28 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 527 | 368 | 247 | 3 | 4 |

*Based on End of Semester Fall Enrollment Data
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|  | AfricanAmerican | AsianAmerican | HispanicAmerican | Native American | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Non- } \\ & \text { Resident } \\ & \text { Alien } \end{aligned}$ | White, NonHispanic | Men | Women | Disabled Men | Disabled Women |
| 1988 | 67\% | 82\% | 84\% | 86\% | $91 \%$ | 86\% | 83\% | 86\% | 69\% | 77\% |
| 1989 | 70\% | 87\% | 83\% | 95\% | 89\% | 87\% | 84\% | 87\% | 76\% | 79\% |
| 1990 | 67\% | 84\% | 82\% | 85\% | 93\% | 87\% | 84\% | 86\% | 80\% | 81\% |
| 1991 | 65\% | 87\% | 83\% | 78\% | 94\% | 86\% | 83\% | 86\% | 70\% | 79\% |
| 1992 | 72\% | 85\% | 82\% | 79\% | 94\% | 87\% | 85\% | 87\% | 74\% | 87\% |

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*Discrepancy of African-American and Hispanic graduates to Other gender groups.
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| AfricanAmerican | AsianAmerican | HispanicAmerican | Native American | Total Minorities | Total Employees |
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| 379 | 142 | 31 | 7 | 459 | 4,610 |
| 6.1\% | 3.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.02\% | 10.0\% |  |
| 278 | 146 | 38 | 8 | 470 | 4,553 |
| 6.1\% | 3.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.02\% | 10.3\% |  |

*Taken from Fall 1991 \& 1992 EEO-6 Reports
Table 11

|  | Number and Percentage of <br> ULTY BY Race, Year, and Classification* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | AfricanAmerican |  | AsianAmerican |  | HispanicAmerican |  | Native American |  | Total Minorities |  | Total Faculty |  |
|  | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Tenured | 13 | 14 | 46 | 47 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 67 | 70 | 679 | 689 |
| \% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 9.9\% | 10.2\% |  |  |
| Tenure Track | 6 | 3 | 20 | 34 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 35 | 285 | 258 |
| \% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 5.9\% | 9.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 11.6\% | 13.6\% |  |  |
| Other Faculty | 15 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 40 | 401 | 415 |
| $\%$ | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | 3.5\% | 4.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 8.2\% | 9.6\% |  |  |
| Total | 34 | 32 | 80 | 91 | 17 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 133 | 145 | 1,365 | 1,362 |
| \% | 2.5\% | 2.3\% | 5.9\% | 6.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.52 | 9.7\% | 10.6 |  |  |

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# Southern Illinois University At Edwardsville Minority, Women And Disabled Students, Faculty And Staff Annual Report 1993 

## Annual Overview

## Introduction


#### Abstract

During FY 93, SIUE continued its efforts to enhance the recruitment, retention and academic success of minorities, women and disabled individuals. Although demands on resources have increased in many areas, the University has faced the challenge and continued to fund programs dedicated to serving underrepresented groups. Of the 38 programs that were funded during FY 93, 14 of them are devoted to providing services for elementary and secondary school students. Four of these programs were new in FY 93.


Project CARING, an acronym for "Children at Risk: Initiating New Gateways", is a new program that is designed to improve the quality of life for children living in economically depressed areas. The developers of the program believe that by combining health care, competence in school, and family services into one comprehensive program, children in depressed areas will have better chances of accomplishing their educational goals, and ultimately, attain professional positions and technical careers. The director of the project is the associate dean in the SIUE School of Education. A consortium made up of agencies, schools, and neighborhood organizations from Illinois and Missouri is responsible for the development of the project.

A campus wide committee was formed to address the needs of disabled individuals and to establish priorities for completing modifications needed to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Members of the committee include disabled students, faculty and staff as well as representatives from units on campus that have responsibility for addressing the needs of disabled individuals.

The University has twenty six courses in twelve disciplines that satisfy the requirements for a course in intergroup relations for Public Act 87-581. The material in these courses must meet two criteria that were established by the General Education Committee: (1) must be current rather than historical and (2) must deal with intergroup relations in the United States. This requirement is effective Fall 1993 when the calendar is converted from a quarter to a semester system.

Monthly reports are submitted from the Office of General Counsel on "each adjudicated case in which a finding of racial, ethnic, or religious intimidation or sexual harassment made in a grievance, affirmative action or other proceeding...". No cases have been reported to date. Likewise, all reports of hate crime for which an offender has been identified are brought before the State's Attorney by the University Police. Law enforcement statistical reporting is accomplished through participation in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

## Minority Students

## Goals and Objectives

Improve the preparation and thus the opportunity for success in academic programs of first-time, first-year minority students.

Improve the preparation and thus the opportunity for success in academic programs of transferring minority students.

Increase the participation of minority students in academic programs where they are presently underrepresented.

Improve the recruitment, retention and completion rates of minority students in academic programs.

## Initiatives

1. The Office of Admissions and Records received a $\$ 47,000$ grant for "Project MORE: Minority Outreach and Retention Efforts" from the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The grant was used to fund an outreach program for minority students interested in transferring to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Students from Belleville Area College, Kaskaskia College, Lewis and Clark Community College, and State Community College were invited to attend a Minority Student Information Day. Information sessions throughout the day included such topics as the admissions process at SIUE, transferring academic credits from the community college, presentations by academic departments and a tour of the housing facilities.
2. A new program titled "Studies in Cultural Diversity" received funding from the Excellence in Undergraduate Education fund. Studies in Cultural Diversity (SCD), which was funded for one year, was designed to reduce prejudice and increase acceptance and harmony among different racial, cultural, and ethnic groups. The program was open to all SIUE students regardless of major or academic standing.

Some of the presentations included: "Muslims in America", "Jewish Life", "Questions of Environmental Racism", "The African- American Female Experience", "The AfricanAmerican Male Experience", and "Growing Up Hispanic in the Southwest."
3. A workshop on "Cultural Diversity: Preparing for the 90's and Beyond" was sponsored by the Studies in Cultural Diversity and the Office of Human Relations. The workshop presenter was a black male, William M. White, the Chief Executive Officer of the Management Development Group, Inc. Mr. White spoke on diversity planning, dynamics of assimilation, characteristics of cultural groups, and principles for effective communication with diverse groups.
4. Project Caring, directed by the associate dean of the School of Education, was funded for three years by a U.S.Department of Education award of $\$ 2,015,758$ for "Children at Risk: Initiating New Gateways". Project Caring will focus on two neighborhoods in the metropolitan St. Louis area that have a disproportionate number of underclass families. Concentrating first on the East St. Louis Lansdowne Jr. High School and feeder elementary schools, the project will then focus on a junior high school in St. Louis. The goal of Project Caring is to improve the chances for children who are at risk by combining health care, competence in school and family services into a comprehensive program for children and parents.
5. Reading Series 1993 was designed to bring newly emerging, published multi-cultural writers to southwestern Illinois to speak to audiences in the Metro-East area who had seldom, if ever, heard multi-ethnic literary voices. The series included Mr. Ralph Cheo Thurman, Ms. Tess Omwueme, Ms.Tina Ansa, and Mr. Cornelius Eady, all of whom gave readings and conducted workshops at both SIUE and State Community College.
6. SIUE hosted the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies and the Illinois Conference on Latin American Studies. The conference theme was " 500 Years of Ethnic, Cultural and Political Interactions in the Americas." Topics included the music of Latin America, the permutation of Cuban music by African rhythms and styles and the effects of slavery in Brazilian literature and culture.
7. The Black Students Association (BSA) sponsored a Pre-Kwanzaa celebration commemorating the past and present achievements and struggles of African-American people. An explanation of the origin and the principles of Kwanzaa as it is celebrated in the United States was included in the celebration.
8. The eleventh annual celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was held on January 12, 1993. Earl Lazerson, president of SIUE, and Eugene Redmond, nationally renowned poet and author and professor in the Department of English Language and Literature at SIUE, were the principal speakers at a luncheon convocation in the University Center. The theme of the celebration was: "Freedom -- Learning, Living, Teaching."
9. TRIBE, the Native American student organization, sponsored its second annual POWWOW on campus. Among the activities and events were the following: contemporary Native American flute music and story telling presentation, a Native American contemporary arts presentation, a pow-wow with dancers and drums, Native American foods, and a Native American cultural display.
10. The Arts \& Issues series sponsored an appearance of the Stand Rock Ceremonial, an exciting celebration of Native American songs and dance. The cast of American Indians, representing tribes from across North American including Winnebago, Crow, Navajo, Sioux, Apache, and Ute, showcased extraordinary ritual dances and songs.
11. Nursing students celebrated Nursing Week May 6-12. Some of the activities included a general discussion on "Cultural Diversity" sponsored by Project GAIN (Getting Ahead in Nursing), a program designed to help students succeed in nursing.
12. The W.A. Bobo Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Organization for Minority Students at SIUE, provides $\$ 500$ awards to two deserving minority students. Recipients must have maintained a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average.
13. In honor of Black History Month, 35 members of the SIUE community were chosen to represent the outstanding accomplishments of the University's black faculty, staff, and students. The nominees were featured in a Black History Month Display in the lobby of the Rendleman Building.
14. The chemistry department received a $\$ 12,000$ grant from Monsanto Corporation which will supplement the National Science Foundation funding for SIUE's Minority Student Initiative in the chemistry department.
15. A racism workshop titled "To Capture A Visions Fair" featured three guest speakers, including a faculty member of the sociology department at SIUE. The program was sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and Black Programs Committee.
16. University Services to East St. Louis received a \$50,000 grant from the Illinois Board of Higher Education for "Strategies for Enhancing the Status of Minorities in Education".
17. An African-American poet and critic who specializes in African literature and AfricanAmerican culture read her plays and poetry as part of SIUE's Reading Series 1993. She also conducted a creative writers' workshop for interested students.
18. The Student Leadership Development Program included several presenters who are minority faculty, staff, student or community leaders. Modules that were presented by minority individuals during the year included the following: "Human Relations", "Personal Motivation", "Leadership Challenges for Women", "Leadership

Characteristics: You Are A Leader", "The Art of Listening", "Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences", "Cross-Cultural Awareness".
19. The Redmond Writers Club and the Black Literary Guild co-sponsored a "Multi-Arts Spring Soiree" to mark the second issue of Drumvoices Revue: A Confluence of Literary, Cultural \& Vision Arts. Also co-sponsoring the event were the department of English and literature and the Office of the President.
20. A forum sponsored by the College Republicans and the College Democrats focused on reverse discrimination and affirmative action.
21. More than 50 students and faculty from SIUE attended a leadership conference on the campus of Illinois State University. The conference was held by the Illinois Black Student Leadership Association and sponsored by the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education. Topics included: the problems of being a minority student on a predominantly white campus, professional mentors, selection of majors and job hunting, and the assets and liabilities of being involved with Greek organizations.
22. Proposals that received funding through the Excellence In Undergraduate Education Fund at SIUE were $\$ 8,000$ for a diversity advocates program and $\$ 12,000$ for residency for four African-American musicians.
23. An Open Forum on Racism was co-sponsored by Students Against Segregation and Iota Phi Beta fraternity. The purpose of the presentation was to have different races come together, interact and discuss concerns. The objective of the forum was to invoke comments from diverse cultural and racial perspectives and develop realistic solutions concerning racism. A group of panelists initiated the discussion by making statements on racial problems.

## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Enrollment Trends -- Minority Students

Table 1.A (Appendix B) provides Headcount Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status, by Student Level and School, and Table 1.B shows Enrollments of Degree-Seeking First-Time Freshmen and Undergraduate Transfers by Racial/Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status. Undergraduate black student enrollment increased by $31.2 \%$ during the period Fall 1988 to Fall 1992. Undergraduate black student enrollment increased by 124 students ( $9.6 \%$ ) from 1991 to 1992. Enrollment for all undergraduate students increased by $4.2 \%$ during the period 1988 through 1992.

Enrollment of black undergraduate students during Fall 1992 (1420) represents $15.9 \%$ of the total undergraduate student population, which exceeds the $12 \%$ black population in the 14-county area served by SIUE. (See Figure 1) Although the total number of undergraduate students in other ethnic groups remains small, the American Indian/Alaskan Native group increased by $72 \%$ ( 18 students), the Hispanic student population increased by $50 \%$ ( 34 students), and Asian/Pacific Islander decreased $2.2 \%$ (2 students) from Fall 1988 to 1992.

Figure 1
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Student Enrollment, 1988 Through 1992


Table 1.A (Appendix B) reveals that increases in undergraduate black student enrollment occurred in the following schools from 1988 to 1992: Education (83\%), Engineering (79\%), Fine Arts ( $21 \%$ ), Humanities (60\%), Nursing (129\%), Sciences (32\%), Social Sciences (20\%), and Undeclared major (28\%).

There was a decrease of $12 \%$ in undergraduate black student enrollment in the School of Business from Fall 1988 to Fall 1992. A decrease of $27 \%$ occurred from 1991 to 1992. In the Fall of 1991 there were 128 black undergraduate students in the Business School and in 1992 there were a total of 93 black undergraduate students. This decrease can be accounted for in two ways. First, there is a decline of interest in business majors among students across the country, which accounts for about half of the decline in business majors at SIUE. In addition, the change in academic requirements for declaring a major in Business at SIUE has caused a delay in the declaration process. It is expected that future reports will indicate an increase in Business majors as students complete the required prerequisite coursework.

Black graduate student enrollment increased 20.6\% from 1988 to 1992. Enrollment for black male graduate students increased $5.8 \%$ during that period, and black female graduate student enrollment increased by 29.3\%. (See Figure 2)

Figure 2
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Student Enrollment, 1988 Through 1992


Minority graduate student enrollments increased in the following schools from 1988 to 1992: Business ( $100 \%$, 21 students), Dental Medicine ( $60 \%$, 3 students), Education ( $23 \%, 7$ students), Engineering ( $50 \%, 1$ student), Humanities ( $66 \%, 2$ students), Sciences ( $180 \%, 9$ students), and Social Sciences ( $22 \%, 4$ students).

Undergraduate students are admitted to the University as first-time freshmen on either a "regular" or a "special" admission basis. Since 1988, the number of black students admitted on a "regular" basis has decreased from 85 in 1988 to 25 in 1992. (See Figure 3.) The proportion of black students admitted on a "regular" condition has increased from $10 \%$ in 1988 to $12 \%$ in 1992. Of the 196 students admitted as "regular" admission, 25 ( $13 \%$ ) were black students in 1992. Meanwhile, the number of black students admitted on a "special" basis has increased from 87 in 1988 to 202 in 1992. Of the 831 students admitted as "special" admission, $202(24 \%)$ were black students in 1992. However, the proportion of black students admitted on a "special" condition has decreased from $26 \%$ in 1988 to $24 \%$ in 1992. The change in the proportions in the admission categories from 1988 to 1992 is due largely to the implementation of high school course-specific requirements which were mandated by state legislation. SIUE elected to implement the standards in 1990 rather than 1993, the state requirement. The University expects that the proportion of students admitted as "regular" students will continue to grow for both black students and the total student population as high schools upgrade their curricula to enable their graduates to meet the course-specific requirements. As noted above, the trend toward increased proportions has occurred. (See Figure 3)

New undergraduate transfer students are admitted using the same admission classifications, "regular" and "special". The percentage of black students admitted in the "regular" category during the period 1988 to 1992 showed little change and ranged from $84 \%$ to $91 \%$. The percentage of other students admitted in the "regular" category during that time period also remained relatively constant with a range from $91 \%$ to $95 \%$.
(See Figure 4)

Figure 3
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Degree-Seeking First Time Freshmen
Admission Status, 1988 Through 1992



Figure 4
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville New Undergraduate Transfers
Admission Status, 1988 Through 1992



## Academic Achievement -- Minority Students

Table 2.A, Cumulative Grade Point Average of Students by Racial/Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status, by Student Level and School, Fall Quarters, 1988-1992, shows that grade point averages for undergraduate black males and females dropped slightly (less than 0.1) from 1991 to 1992. Grade point averages for black students are lower than all other groups. (See Figure 5) It should be noted that the total number of students in all groups except "Black, Non-Hispanic" and "White, Non-Hispanic" is small, and grade point averages are influenced by the number in the group. Black male undergraduate students have a grade point average that is 0.54 lower than white male students in 1992. Black female undergraduate students have a 0.69 lower grade point average in 1992. Undergraduate black male grade point averages increased slightly from 1991 to 1992 in the following schools: Business, Fine Arts and Communications, Sciences, and Social Sciences. Undergraduate black female grade point averages increased slightly from 1991 to 1992 in the following schools: Business, Engineering, and Sciences.

Black graduate students, both men and women, had a grade point average of 3.18 and 3.38 , respectively in 1992. These are the lowest grade point averages of all groups. Black male graduate students had a grade point average that is 0.30 lower than white male students in 1992. Black female graduate students had a 0.31 lower grade point average in 1992.

Prior to 1985 only two minority students had graduated from an engineering program at SIUE. Since the inception of the Minority Engineering Program in 1986, SIUE has had 53 minority students receive engineering degrees. In $199212 \%$ of those who received degrees in engineering at SIUE were minority students.

Undergraduate black students with undeclared majors had a grade point average below a "C" in 1992, the lowest for any group (major). Deciding on a major and therefore, setting academic goals, seems to have an impact on the academic achievement of black undergraduate students. Since more than half, sixty-seven percent of black male undergraduate students and sixty-four percent of black female undergraduate students, had not declared a major in 1992, encouraging and assisting students to declare a major may improve the academic status of black students.

According to Table 2.B, Percent of Students in Good Standing by Racial/Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status, by Student Level and School, Fall Quarters, 1988-1992, the percentage of undergraduate black students in good standing decreased to its lowest in five years. Black male undergraduates in good standing decreased from $82 \%$ in 1991 to $68 \%$ in 1992. Black females in good standing decreased from $89 \%$ in 1991 to $70 \%$ in 1992. Undergraduate white students in good standing also decreased by $8 \%$ for males and $4 \%$ for females from 1991 to 1992. The table indicates that undergraduates in good standing decreased in all groups from 1991 to 1992. These shifts have occurred for all students due to the modification in reporting changes in student academic status. The University expects no further changes of this sort to occur in the data in future years.

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 Figure 5Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Cumulative Grade Point Averages of Undergraduate Students Fall 1988 Through Fall 1992



Black male graduate students in good standing fell from $80 \%$, in 1991 to $75 \%$ in 1992. Meanwhile, black female graduate students in good standing rose by $10 \%$ from 1991 to 1992.

## Graduation Trends -- Minority Students

Table 3.A, Degrees Completed by Racial/Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status by Student Level and School, July 1, 1987 - June 30, 1992, shows that the number of black students who received undergraduate degrees in 1992 was 111 , a decrease of 7 students from 1991 or a $6 \%$ decline. Meanwhile, the total number of undergraduate degrees conferred increased by 126 or $9 \%$ from 1991 to 1992. (See figure 6) Schools in which there were increases in the number of degrees awarded to black students from 1988 to 1992 were Business, Education, Humanities, Nursing, Sciences, and Social Sciences. The number of degrees conferred to black graduate students during 1992 decreased by 3\% (1 student). The total number of graduate degrees awarded increased by 7\% (46 students) from 1991 to 1992.

Table 3.B, Students Graduated, Still Enrolled, or Non -Persisting by Year of Attendance, reveals that the graduation rate of black male students is lower than all other male students. The data show that no black male undergraduate student who enrolled in 1988 had graduated after four years and that only $5 \%$ who entered in 1987 had graduated after five years. Only $6 \%$ of black male students who entered in 1986 had graduated in six years. In contrast, all males other than black or hispanic who entered in 1988 had a graduation rate of $8 \%$ after four years. All males other than black or hispanic who entered in 1987 had a graduation rate of $19 \%$ after five years and those who entered in 1986 had a graduation rate of $33 \%$ after six years.

Black female undergraduate graduation rates were a little better than those for black males. Black females who entered the University in 1988 had a $3 \%$ graduation rate after four years. Those who entered in 1987 had a graduation rate of $10 \%$ after five years and those who entered in 1986 had a graduation rate of $11 \%$ after six years. Graduation rates for all females other than black or hispanic who entered in 1988 was $20 \%$ after four years. Graduation rates for all females other than black or hispanic who entered in 1987 was $39 \%$ after five years, and of those who entered in 1986, $40 \%$ had graduated after six years.

The non-persister rate for black female students was also higher than for all other females. The non-persister rate was $59 \%$ after four years for black females who entered the University in 1988. The rate for all females other than black or hispanic was $43 \%$ after four years for those who entered in 1988. The non-persister rate for black males was higher than for all males other than black or hispanic, but not as high as the female rate. The non-persister rate for black males who entered in 1988 was $51 \%$. The rate for all males other than black or hispanic who entered in 1988 was $45 \%$ after four years.

The University remains committed to the goal of increasing the graduation rates for black students until they match the graduation rates of majority students. Until this goal has been achieved persistent attention will be required. It is important to note that the enrollment of black students has continued to increase. Since students who have decided on a major have higher

Figure 6
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Degrees Completed, FY 1988 Through 1992

Undergraduate


grade point averages, and presumably make more regular progress toward degrees, encouraging black students to select a major is suggested. The completion figures above also reflect three factors over which the University has, at best, only indirect influence: First, the level of preparation of students entering the University is often insufficient to permit them to make the kind of progress in their college work that we would like. Second, the economic and social circumstances of many of the University's students virtually ensure that they will need to interrupt their studies from time to time. Third, the expectations of students entering the University for their educational career may not include graduation. The fact that an individual does not graduate after a significant lapse of time does not assume that the University did not meet certain expectations of that person who was seeking higher education. The University seeks to enhance the ways it can help to increase the graduation rates of those students for whom graduation is one of their educational objectives.

## Women Students

## Goals and Objectives

Increase the participation of women students in academic programs where they are presently underrepresented.

Improve the recruitment, retention, and completion rates of women students in academic programs.

## Initiatives

1. The Rape \& Sexual Abuse Care Center presented a seminar on "Assessing the Risk of Rape Personally and Professionally." The seminar was designed to teach people how to assess their risk, keep themselves safe and teach them some techniques for self help and insight.
2. Carol Lynn Pearson, actress, poet, and author, performed her one-person show, "Mother Wove the Morning." The presentation was sponsored by the SIUE Women's Studies Program and Consortium, the SIUE Student Program Board, and Women for Women, a student organization. The play chronicles the lives of 16 women throughout history whose dramatic stories show that the human family has "always longed for its Mother in Heaven. "
3. Ellen Goodman, Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist for the Boston Globe, spoke at SIUE as part of the Arts and Issues Series. Goodman's presentation focused on achievements of women in America in what she calls the "Year of the Women."
4. The students and staff of SIUE participated in a live, interactive teleconference, "Confronting Sexual Harassment on Campus", in the Hackberry Room of the University

Center. Approximately 100 people participated in the teleconference, which was followed by a one hour discussion period.
5. The Rape \& Sexual Abuse Care Center received a $\$ 7,000$ grant from the "Alton Women's Home Association"; a \$23,180 grant from "Children's Services 92/93-ICASA"; a $\$ 58,769$ grant from "Advocacy Services $92 / 93-I C A S A " ; ~ a ~ \$ 27,775$ from "Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault"; and a $\$ 21,065$ grant for "Victims’ Assistance 92/93IAG" from the Illinois Attorney General's Office.
6. The Student Leadership Development Program included several presenters who are women faculty, staff, student or community leaders. Modules that were presented by women during the year included the following: "Role Models and Risk Takers: Blue Prints for Successful Leaders", "Community Service: Opportunities and Responsibilities", "Leadership Opportunities on Campus", "Setting Goals for Effective Leadership", "Effective Communication", "Leadership Through Assertion", "Civic Responsibility", "Effective Meetings", "Conflict Resolution: Negotiating Differences", "Group Process", "Managing Stress", Cross-Cultural Awareness", "Ethics and Leadership", "How to Get Things Done: Time Management", "Leadership Characteristics: You Are A Leader", "Delegating Responsibility Effectively", "Effective Communication", "International Affairs: What a Leader Needs to Know", "Cross-Cultural Awareness", "Leadership Challenges for Women", "The Art of Listening", "Personal Motivation", "Image and Etiquette".
7. A female undergraduate student received the Kimmel Scholarship at the Kimmel Awards Banquet. The student received the award based on her academic achievement and for her involvement in extracurricular activities. She is the president of Women for Women and is involved in the Women's Programs Committee of SIUE's Student Program Board. She is also active with the SIUE Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center and worked on Carol Mosely-Braun's senatorial campaign.
8. The International Women's Organization(IWO) of SIUE heard a local resident present a talk on "A Westerner's Visit To China and Hong Kong."
9. The Office of Career Planning and Placement offers a Co-op job program for students to obtain much needed job skills. Many women and minorities have benefitted from the program in recent years.
10. The special assistant to the executive director of the American Association of Dental Schools, a female, addressed the 18th graduating class of the SIUE Dental School at commencement ceremonies.

## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Enrollment Trends -- Women Students

According to Table 1.A, female students made up $56 \%$ of the total student population at SIUE in the Fall of 1992. Undergraduate enrollment for women students was $56 \%$ of the total and women graduate students represented $55 \%$ of the graduate student population. These percentages have remained relatively stable over the past five years.

At the undergraduate level, female students outnumbered men in following schools: Business ( $52 \%$ of the total), Education ( $77 \%$ of the total), Fine Arts and Communications (57\% of the total), Humanities ( $69 \%$ of the total), Nursing ( $96 \%$ of the total), Sciences ( $54 \%$ of the total), Social Sciences ( $72 \%$ of the total), and Undeclared major ( $67 \%$ of the total). Female enrollment in Engineering seems to be static over the past two years. In both 1991 and 1992, there were 100 female students who made up $17 \%$ of the undergraduate engineering population. The number of undergraduate women students in Sciences has increased by $25 \%$ since 1988, while the number of men students in Sciences has decreased.

At the graduate level, there are more female students than males in the following schools: Education ( $81 \%$ of the total), Fine Arts and Communications ( $75 \%$ of the total), Humanities ( $70 \%$ of the total), Nursing ( $93 \%$ of the total), and Unclassified ( $65 \%$ of the total). Over the last five years, female enrollment in the School of Humanities has increased from $56 \%$ of the total to $70 \%$ of the total. Female enrollment in the School of Dental Medicine has increased by 13 students over the past five years. In the Fall of 1988 female students accounted for $22 \%$ of the student population and in the Fall of 1992 females accounted for $28 \%$ of the students in Dental Medicine.

More women than men were admitted to the University both as first-time Freshmen and undergraduate transfer students in both the "regular" and the "special" admission categories.

## Academic Achievement -- Women Students

According to Table 2.A, grade point averages for women continue to be higher than for men. Women have had a higher grade point than men at both the undergraduate and graduate level the past five years.

Undergraduate women had a higher grade point average than men in every school. The Schools of Humanities (3.07) and Education (3.03) reported the highest grade point averages for undergraduate women. Women with undeclared majors continue to have the lowest grade point averages (2.43). This has been the case for the last five years.

At the graduate level, women student's grade point averages surpassed those of men students in the following schools: Business, Education, Engineering, Sciences, and Undeclared/

Unclassified. The lowest grade point averages were in Business (3.33) and Social Sciences (3.45). The highest grade point average was in Education (3.85).

Table 2.B discloses that $87 \%$ of undergraduate women were in good standing in 1992. This is down from $94 \%$ in 1991. The percentage of men in good standing was $83 \%$ in 1992, which is also down from $92 \%$ in 1991. This is the first time in five years that the percentage of students in good standing has dropped below $90 \%$. These shifts have occurred for all students due to the modifications made in reporting changes in student academic status. The University expects no further changes of this sort to occur in the future. In 1991 women were equal to or surpassed men in every school with a higher percentage in good standing. In 1992 the percentage of undergraduate women students in good standing exceeded that of men students in the following schools only: Business, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts and Communications, Humanities, Sciences, and Unclassified.

In $199296 \%$ of the women graduate students were in good standing, an increase of $6 \%$ over 1991. The percentage of women graduate students in good standing is $5 \%$ higher than the percentage of men. Women graduate students had a higher percentage in good standing than men in the following schools: Business, Education, Fine Arts and Communications, Sciences, and Undeclared. $100 \%$ of the women graduate students in the School of Education were in good standing.

Declaration of a major appears to influence grade point average at the undergraduate level. The percentage of students in good standing who are undeclared/unclassified is the lowest of all groups. Only $76 \%$ of women undergraduate students with an undeclared/unclassified major are in good standing. This is a decline of $5 \%$ from 1991. At the graduate level, the percentage of women in good standing with an undeclared/unclassified major increased $11 \%$ from 1991 ( $84 \%$ ) to 1992 ( $95 \%$ ).

## Graduation Trends -- Women Students

Table 3.A (Appendix B) indicates Degrees Completed by Racial/ Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status, by Student Level and School. Table 3.B gives data on Students Graduated, Still Enrolled, or Non-Persisting by Year of Attendance.

The number of women students who received degrees increased from 882 in 1991 to 972 in 1992, an increase of $10 \%$. Women students received $62 \%$ of the degrees conferred in 1992. The number of women receiving graduate degrees has increased in the last five years. Fiftyeight percent of the graduate degrees granted in 1992 were to women.

The undergraduate data show increases in the number of women graduates in the following schools: Education, Engineering, Fine Arts and Communications, Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.

The graduate data show increases in the number of women graduates in the following schools: Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts and Communications, Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences. Only the Nursing School had a decline in the number of women graduate degrees awarded.

Schools in which the majority of the degrees were awarded to males are: Business (graduate), Dental Medicine (graduate), Engineering (graduate and undergraduate), Sciences (both under-graduate and graduate), and Social Sciences (graduate).

The data in Table 3.B reveal that twenty percent of female students, other than black and hispanic, who entered the university in 1988 graduated in four years. This is an increase of $3 \%$ from the previous year. The data show that $39 \%$ of the female students who entered in 1987 had graduated after five years and $40 \%$ of women admitted in 1986 graduated after six years.

Black women had a lower graduation rate than other female students. Only 3\% of the black women who entered in 1988 graduated after four years, and only $10 \%$ of the black women admitted in 1987 graduated after five years. However, this five year percentage is the highest in seven years. (See Figure 7)

## Disabled Students

It is important to note that identification of students with disabilities is difficult. Students who request service through the Disabled Student Services office and have evidence of disability are identified. Because of their right to privacy, individuals may not wish to disclose their disability and are, therefore, not identified by the University and not included in this document.

## Goals and Objectives

Increase the participation of disabled students in academic programs where they are presently underrepresented.

Improve the recruitment, retention, and completion rates of disabled students in academic programs.

## Initiatives

1. A voice-activated computer for disabled students has been installed in the Office of Disabled Student Services. The computer, funded by a $\$ 14,000$ grant from the Excellence in Undergraduate Education Fund, is specifically designed for those who have limited or no use of their hands. It enables them to do their own papers and eliminates the need for someone to type for them.

Figure 7
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Six-Year Graduation Rates for New Freshmen from Fall 1981 to Fall 1986


G-Year Gıaduation Rates

2. A female academic adviser for disabled students was recognized by the Illinois Rehabilitation Network of Jobs Now for being "an extremely resourceful person in attempting to aid not only students with disabilities, but disabled individuals in the community as well."
3. The Office of Disabled Student Services in cooperation with area businesses and organizations co-sponsored a Homecoming Weekend Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.
4. The Arts \& Issues series, with the assistance of the Office of Disabled Student Services, began offering services to aid hearing- and sight-impaired patrons. These services include large-print programs for the visually-impaired, special ticket ordering for the hearing-impaired, and sign interpreters.
5. A proposal has been funded by the Excellence In Undergraduate Education Fund at SIUE for $\$ 821$ for workshops for disabled students.
6. An ADA Compliance Committee was established to determine priorities for making modifications required in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Enrollment Trends -- Disabled Students

Table 1.A (Appendix B) provides Headcount Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category, Gender and Disability Status, by Student Level and School. According to Table 1.A, the undergraduate population of disabled students has increased $88 \%$ over the past five years. Disabled students made up $1.5 \%$ of the undergraduate student population in 1992. This is up from $.85 \%$ in 1988. Disabled graduate students have increased $66 \%$ in the last five years. There are five male and four female disabled graduate students. (See Figure 8)

There was an increase in disabled undergraduate students from 1988 to 1992 in the following schools: Business, Education, Fine Arts and Communications, Nursing, Sciences, Social Sciences, and Undeclared. The largest number of undergraduate disabled students is in the Undeclared major category with sixty students ( $44 \%$ of the total undergraduate disabled population).

The nine disabled graduate students are in the following schools: Education ( 1 student), Fine Arts and Communications ( 3 students), Humanities ( 2 students), Sciences ( 2 students) and Social Sciences (1 student). There are no disabled students in Dental Medicine.

## Figure 8

## Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Disabled Student Enrollment, Fall 1988 Through Fall 1992



Table 1.B indicates that the number of disabled students enrolled as first-time students was down in 1992 from the previous year. There were 16 "regular" and "special" admitted first-time students in 1991. In 1992, there were only ten first-time students in both categories, a decrease of $37 \%$.

## Academic Achievement -- Disabled Students

The data in Table 2.A reveal that overall grade point averages of disabled undergraduate women increased from 2.68 to 2.73 since 1991 and decreased for men from 2.52 to 2.47. Because of the small number of disabled students in each of the schools, comparison of data on grade point averages for the years 1988 to 1992 has little significance.

Table 2.B shows that the number of disabled students in good standing has declined over the past five years. In 1988, $93 \%$ of the disabled male students were in good standing, compared to $84 \%$ in 1992. In 1988, $96 \%$ of the disabled women students were in good standing, compared to $89 \%$ in 1992. Though the number of disabled graduate students is small, $100 \%$ of both men and women students were in good standing.

## Graduation Trends -- Disabled Students

According to Table 3.A, fourteen undergraduate degrees were awarded to disabled students in 1992 compared to three degrees received by disabled students in 1988.

Three graduate degrees were received by disabled students in 1992, compared to none in 1988.

## Underrepresented Faculty and Staff

## Goals and Objectives

Improve the recruitment and retention of minority faculty and staff.
Improve the recruitment and retention of women and faculty and staff.
Improve the recruitment and retention of disabled faculty and staff.

## Initiatives

1. A black male professor who is poet laureate of East St. Louis and professor of English Language and Literature at SIUE was awarded the 1993 American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation for his collection of poems, The Eye in the Ceiling. The award has been given annually since 1980, for "excellence in multi-cultural literature."
2. A black female was promoted to program director of Special Services in the Office of Academic Counseling and Advising.
3. A female professor of curriculum and instruction in the School of Education at SIUE presented a paper at the annual Warwick International Early Years Conference. The event was held at the University of Warwick in England. The paper was entitled "A Historical and Sociological Perspective of the Contemporary American Kindergarten."
4. A faculty member in the School of Nursing received $\$ 6,750$ from the Excellence In Undergraduate Education Fund of SIUE. The proposal, "Lifespan Development in the United States: Issues and Choices", supports development of an interdisciplinary studies
course that will involve the SIUE Schools of Education, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Nursing. The purpose of the course is to allow students to examine issues "over cultural diversity in a democratic society."
5. A female assistant professor of Foreign Languages and Literature spoke during the Women's Studies Luncheon Forum. She lectured about "The Politics of Gender In German Cartoons of Unification."
6. An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters was awarded to William Julius Wilson, an internationally renowned sociologist and director of the Center for the Study of Urban Inequality at the University of Chicago. In summer, 1992, Professor Wilson was the first designee under the University's Scholar in Residence program. His research has focused on poverty, race, and urban affairs. The degree was awarded at the combined commencement activities for the Schools of Fine Arts and Communications, Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences, and University College.
7. Two female professors in the School of Nursing received a grant of $\$ 333,066$ for the "Nurse-managed Center" from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Nursing. This is the third year that funding has been obtained. The nurse-managed center, Community Nursing Services, is located in the East St. Louis Center of SIUE. One of its purposes is to provide health care to minorities.
8. The Dean of the School of Nursing, a female, received a grant of $\$ 243,043$ from the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Nursing, for funding a master'slevel specialization in nurse anesthesia.
9. A female was named coordinator of the newly-established graduate level specialization in nurse anesthesia in the nursing M.S. degree.
10. An associate professor of curriculum and instruction, a black male, was awarded the Kimmel Community Service Award. He was honored for his work with the Edwardsville schools, the Edwardsville Economic Opportunity Commission, the board of Senior Citizens Inc., the National Honor Society, and alcohol and drug treatment programs and centers.
11. A female administrator was promoted to Director of Admissions and Registrar.
12. The library hired a female as the new Science and Nursing Librarian.
13. A female faculty member of the School of Sciences, along with colleagues from the Schools of Engineering and Education, received a $\$ 65,030$ grant from the Illinois State Board of Education. The grant will be used for "Science, Technology, and Engineering Problem Solving (STEPS)."
14. A female associate professor of speech communication received the Great Teacher Award for "excellence in classroom teaching" from the SIUE Alumni Association.
15. One female faculty member in the School of Business was promoted to the rank of professor.
16. One female faculty member in each of the following schools was promoted to the rank of associate professor: Fine Arts and Communications, Humanities, Nursing, and Social Sciences.
17. Several female staff and faculty received grant funding for a variety of projects. They represented departments campus-wide such as: Office of Continuing Education, School of Sciences, School of Humanities, Academic Marketing Services, Regional Research and Development Services, University Services to East St.Louis, and School of Nursing.
18. A female was named director of the Student Financial Aid Office.

## Progress in Meeting Goals

## Employment Trends

Since the University is required to submit EEO reports on an every-other-year basis, the data on employment trends are unchanged from the previous report. The reports are updated on odd numbered years and are used for generating information for this section of the report. Therefore, the information below is a reflection of the FY 92 report.

Table 4.A (Appendix B) indicates there has been a $95 \%$ increase in the number of black employees from 1981 to 1991. The percentage increase of all employees at SIUE during that time period was $18 \%$. In 1981 black employees represented eight percent of the employees at the University and the number increased to sixteen percent in 1991. (See Figure 9)

Figure 9
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Full-Time Employees, 1981 to 1991


When comparing 1981 with 1991, all employee groups show an increase in the number of blacks except Faculty and Skilled Craft. The number of black faculty decreased in the mid 1980's following the phasing out of the Experiment in Higher Education in East St. Louis. It should be noted that the number of black faculty has increased from 1989 to 1991 by $39 \%$. The largest increase in the number of black employees occurred in the Technical/ Paraprofessional group from seven employees in 1981 to 89 in 1991.

## Hiring Trends

The data in Table 4.B (Appendix B) show eight black employees were new hires in 1991, $12 \%$ of the total new hires. These figures are similar to those of 1981 . According to the information reported, the greatest number of new minority hires occurred in 1985 when $20 \%$ of the total new employees were black.

According to Table 5.A, the number of RAMP administrators (identified as those who are within two reporting lines of the president) has remained relatively constant over the last five years (1988-92). There are currently 24 RAMP administrators at the University. Of this number, 19 are males and 5 are females. Males make up $79 \%$ of the administrators at the University, down from $82.6 \%$ in 1988. There are 16 white male administrators, which is $66.6 \%$ of the total. Three, or $12.5 \%$, of the administrators are white females. There are presently two black female administrators at the University. This number is unchanged from the previous five years and is $8.3 \%$ of total RAMP administrators and $40 \%$ of the total women administrators. There is one Asian/Pacific Islander male administrator at the University representing $4.1 \%$ of the number of administrators. There are no noticeable trends in this category.

## SIUE SUMMARY

In FY 93 SIUE continued its commitment to serve minorities, women and disabled students, faculty and staff. Thirty-eight programs were funded that served almost 14,000 individuals. Major commitments of dollars and staff were in programs dedicated to serving minorities. These programs embrace learning at every level from preschool to adulthood. Fourteen of the programs were dedicated to serving elementary and secondary school students. More than $\$ 9,000,000$ was allocated for these programs. Over 199 staff years were dedicated to serving individuals in underrepresented groups.

Notable among the new programs in FY92 is a program devoted to improving the quality of life for children living in economically depressed areas. The University, along with a consortium of agencies, schools and neighborhood organizations, believes that children in depressed areas will have better chances of accomplishing their goals with the services and activities of this program.

Efforts at the University to recruit and retain minority, women and disabled students have been positive. The female student population continues to exceed the number of male students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Female students received more degrees than male students. Black student enrollment increased in FY 92 at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Undergraduate black student enrollment represents 15.9 percent of the undergraduate student population. The disabled student population continues to increase as more services and programs are made available to this community. The number of degrees awarded to disabled students has increased.

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## ATTACHMENT A

## FOCUS TOPICS

## Recruiting and Retaining Graduate Students from Underrepresented Groups

The "Plan for Graduate Student Recruitment and Retention at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE)" is administered by the Graduate School and specifically targets minorities and women in the SIUE service area, who, often are among the first generation of families taking advantage of opportunities in higher education. The plan proposes such initiatives as mentors for minorities and women, tuition waivers, and active pursuit of external sources of funding.

Three programs that target minorities, including women, for financial assistance in pursuing graduate study at SIUE are administered directly by the Graduate School. These include the Competitive Graduate Awards (CGA), Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program (ICEOP), and Presidential Minority Tuition Waivers.

Comparative data on enrollment rates in the last ten years indicate steady improvement in successive years in the percentage of enrolled African-Americans. Among all classified graduate students enrolled in Fall 1992, African-Americans comprised 7.5 percent of the total. Among females, the enrollment percentage has also improved, rising to 57.1 percent in 1992. Graduation data for 1991-1992 show that African-Americans were 5.6 percent of the total number of graduate students receiving degrees, and females were 59.2 percent of the graduates.

Obstacles to recruitment and retention continue to be the inability to fund the Graduate School's recruitment plan, the non-traditional enrollment pattern in which graduate students frequently carry on full-time employment and enroll as part-time students, and family responsibilities that frequently disrupt academic continuity. Given the current financial climate in higher education, academic units are continually exploring new approaches to recruitment and retention that will minimize the expense for individual units.

Recruitment of graduate students, particularly minorities and women, depends to a large extent on the efforts of individual academic programs to identify prospective students for graduate study. Cooperative efforts between units ensures that information is disseminated and followup contact occurs. The Graduate School contributes to the recruitment effort through annual representation at a Council of Graduate Schools/Graduate Record Exam Board (CGS/GRE) Recruitment Fair and local participation at career fairs sponsored by traditionally Black institutions. At the request of campus service units and local community agencies, the Graduate School also functions as a resource by helping to arrange participation of specific academic units in various recruitment events.

The employment of strategies for the retention of graduate students, especially those from underrepresented groups, is essential for enabling students to complete their degree programs.

Monitoring academic progress is a joint effort between the Graduate School and academic units. Students with deficiencies are identified, and strategies are outlined to improve academic performance. Mentoring and tutoring are important elements in this process, as is access to such campus resources as The Writing Center, Speech, Language, and Hearing Center, Testing Services, and Disabled Student Services.

The three award programs administered by the Graduate School require special initiatives to communicate application deadlines and procedures, and Graduate School resources are allocated for these programs. In particular, the CGA and ICEOP fellowships are used as attractive recruiting tools by departments because of their focus on both academically gifted students and those from traditionally underrepresented groups, specifically prospective students from East St. Louis, which is 92 percent African-American. The University Fellowship and Scholarship Committee (UFSC) screens and selects CGA recipients, while ICEOP application materials are submitted to an external committee of representatives from Illinois institutions for examination and selection.

Awards of Presidential Minority Tuition Waivers are based on letters of nomination routed from the Graduate Program Director to the School Dean and finally to the Graduate Dean. Letters of nomination must address the means by which the nominee was identified for consideration, must include a statement on the individual's ability to pursue graduate study, and are expected to describe the retention strategies and mentoring that will be implemented. These awards provide tuition waivers for the term or terms for which the student has been selected to receive such assistance.

The SIUE Minority Scholarship Program, which awards more than 100 undergraduate scholarships each academic year, contributes to the University's commitment to attract and retain minority students. Minority undergraduates are encouraged to pursue graduate study through a variety of avenues, such as counseling and advisement, mentoring, tutorials, peer assistance, special interest clubs, and coordinated sponsorship of events with business and industry. Programs operating at the East St. Louis Center also play an important role in directing minorities to the SIUE campus. The fact that 38 percent of SIUE's graduate students enrolled in 1992-93 received their undergraduate degrees from SIUE places an important emphasis on recruitment and retention at the University.

Undergraduates who apply to the Graduate School before the baccalaureate degree has been awarded are permitted to enroll in course work for graduate credit and to hold graduate assistantships within certain limitations and restrictions. Assistantships in research, teaching, doctoral, and general areas are open to all qualified graduates and some senior-level undergraduate students. By their description and specifications, the responsibilities of the assistantships must contribute to the student's growth and development within the framework of
the degree program. Graduate assistants are expected to participate in seminars and workshops that prepare them for departmental responsibilities and provide mentoring to ensure completion of academic programs.

## IMPROVING THE CAMPUS CLIMATE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

The University has published a University Values and Mission brochure in which important values are endorsed. Two of the values are especially appropriate for addressing the campus climate for minority students. They are the following: "Equal opportunity and affirmative action are integral to the development of a healthy community" and "A humane, safe, and supportive environment is essential to the welfare, growth, and advancement of all members of a university community."

All students entering the University in Fall 1993 and beyond will take, before they graduate, one course in intergroup relations to meet a General Education program requirement. Courses that meet this requirement address issues of race and gender in a national context. Such courses will be offered in a number of departments including anthropology, biology, economics, educational foundations, english, history, interdisciplinary studies, philosophy, psychology, sociology, social work, speech communications and women's studies. Furthermore, two of the objectives of the General Education program include:

Appreciation of Cultures: All students will gain an understanding of the traditions which influence American culture and of the traditions of other cultures in order to develop a respect for and a sensitivity to ethnic and cultural diversity. Students will become aware of increasing global interdependence.

A Sense of Ethics: All students will understand the nature of value judgments, will have an ability to make reasoned and informed value judgments, and will appreciate the diversity among cultures with respect to mores and traditional standards of conduct.

Project MORE was initiated during the fall term of 1990 to develop and enhance articulation for minority transfer students from community colleges, in particular from State Community College, Belleville Area College, Lewis and Clark Community College and Kaskaskia College. The major goal of this project is to increase the number of minority students in baccalaureate transfer programs in community colleges who will eventually transfer to SIUE and graduate from the senior institution. This program provides SIUE with a unique opportunity to strengthen the link and improve minority articulation with the community colleges.

The program has the following goals:

1. Increase the number of minority students entering and completing transfer programs at the four cooperating community colleges.
2. Address factors that interfere with the successful transfer of minority students from community colleges to SIUE.
3. Increase minority transfer enrollments from the community colleges to SIUE.
4. Increase retention rates of minority community college transfer students at SIUE to graduation.

The program has been successful in increasing the number of minority students who enter and complete transfer programs at the cooperating community colleges. In addition, the number of minority transfer enrollments from the community colleges atSIUE has increased, indicating that the outreach and support activities have had success.

A mentoring component of the program remains the weakest feature. More faculty, staff and peer involvement is needed to assure mentors and role models for these students. The University will continue to address this element of the program.

The Minority Scholarship Program encourages minority students to enter the academic disciplines of engineering, physical and biological sciences, nursing, teacher education, and computer science. The scholarships are distributed on the basis of academic merit and/or financial need and are used to pay tuition, fees, housing and expenses related to attending SIUE. Approximately 100 scholarships are awarded each year. The amount of the scholarships range from $\$ 1,000$ to $\$ 1,800$ in the first year and up to $\$ 1,000$ in the second, third and fourth years. Amounts vary according to financial need and other sources of financial aid of the recipient.

The philosophy of the Student Affairs Units at the University is that the programs, services and activities that they sponsor are designed to assist all students to become aware of and accepting of differences among people and cultures. To improve the campus climate for all students allows minority students to grow and develop side-by-side with the majority population. These units provide specific services to minority students, including the following:

> *tutorial services through student organizations
> *discussions and presentations that promote understanding
> *mentors for minority students
> *networks for interacting with other students and groups
> *opportunities to serve on University committees
> *opportunities to attend national and regional conferences
> *opportunities to serve in leadership roles in organizations and on committees
> *opportunities to make presentations at conferences
> *job training and experience
> *staff training and diversity workshops in all student affairs units

The results of the first IBHE Statewide Baccalaureate Alumni/ae Survey conducted in June of 1992 revealed the following perceptions of blacks about their SIUE education.
*Ninety-one percent of the black respondents report that their baccalaureate degree prepared them "very well" or "adequately" for their jobs.
*Eighty-three percent of the black respondents report that their jobs are "closely related" or "related" to the baccalaureate major.
*Eighty-eight percent of the black respondents report that they have a "positive" attitude towards the University. Eleven percent of the black respondents report either a "strongly negative" or "negative" attitude toward the University.
*Eighty-nine percent of the black respondents report that they have a "strongly positive" or "positive" attitude towards their bachelor's degree major.

As previously noted, the area in which the University needs improvement in the climate for minority students is in mentoring. It is believed that minority students feel more comfortable and experience greater success with the assistance of mentors. While there are minority faculty and staff who serve in this important role, they are called upon frequently. Efforts to recruit additional minority faculty and staff are ongoing.

## RECRUITING AND RETAINING FACULTY FROM UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS

In July 1989, the Provost initiated a procedure designed to insure the presence of qualified minority applicants in candidate pools for faculty positions. The Deans and directors were instructed to include with every faculty position announcement a plan detailing the steps to be taken to identify and recruit minority candidates. When search committees prepare to bring candidates to campus for interviews, the Provost meets with the chair and the Dean to review the pool of candidates for racial and gender diversity. If the pool is not diverse, the search is aborted unless the unit can demonstrate that the omission has occurred only after aggressive efforts were made to locate minority candidates. At the conclusion of the campus interviews, the Provost again meets with the chair and the Dean to decide if an offer should be extended. If a minority candidate is available, this meeting focuses on strategies for hiring the individual. If a minority candidate is not available, the meeting focuses on whether staffing and program requirements permit the department to reopen the search to continue to seek minority candidates. These procedures help departments to be mindful of the necessity for recruiting faculty and staff from underrepresented groups.

As part of the North Central Association Self-Study, the Contributing Committee on Faculty and Staff Recruitment and Development reported several additional efforts that have been made to recruit women and minorities:

1) Potential female or minority candidates for faculty and professional staff positions are identified through publications of the National Research Council (summary of doctorate
recipients from United States Universities), minority data banks with professional organizations, and the SIUE Human Relations Office vitae data bank.
2) SIUE faculty and staff contact colleagues at institutions that award Ph.D.'s to determine the availability of women and minorities.
3) SIUE faculty, staff, and administrators share knowledge of potential candidates with fellow SIUE faculty and staff.
4) SIUE chairpersons personally contact chairpersons of major universities to solicit names of their qualified minority graduates.
5) Special recruitment campaigns are made at professional meetings and conferences.
6) SIUE departments correspond directly with recent and upcoming graduates.

## ATTACHMENT B

## Form for Program Additions and Deletions

Please provide the following information for each program and formally organized unit serving underrepresented groups that have been established or eliminated in the past year. Report information only on programs that have a primary purpose to serve minority, female, and/or disabled students and staff and that have a budget allocation for this purpose.

Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Latchkey Program
Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To provide a safe place for children between the ages of 6-12 to stay while parents are away from home working or in school.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: The curriculum will encompass educational, emotional, physical and social development directed toward meeting the developmental needs of each child. Activities will be provided in the areas of arts and crafts, drama, math, reading, listening skills, music, etc.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Basics Plus Project
Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To enhance the basic skills and employability of low academic achieving individuals ages 16-21 through the provision of remedial instruction in the areas of reading and mathematics.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: Formal classroom instruction, guest speakers/presenters, computer training, and practical application as it relates to basic skills development.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Project ASPIRE (Academic Support Program for Intensive Reinforcement Education) DELETED (FY93)

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To provide reinforcement in the basic skills and summer employment.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors : A summer program that teaches mathematics and reading in a computer-assisted environment to inner-city youth and provides them on-the-job training.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Project BEST (Building Employees for Science and Technology) DELETED (FY93)

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To expand and reinforce the knowledge and pre-employment information of 14 and 15 year olds with regard to careers in science.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: Job-seeking and job-keeping skills of students are developed by their participation in seminars, workshops, classroom activities and field trips. Students also receive tutoring in the sciences and in mathematics.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Lifestyles Program DELETED (FY93)

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To provide activities aimed at mainstreaming special education students ages 16-21 enrolled in School district 189.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: Provides after school training in mathematics and reading and assists in the development of pre-employment skills. Also enhances social development through field trips and retreats.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Operation Uplift DELETED (FY93)

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To provide intensive job skills training and counseling for at-risk teenagers enrolled in School District 189.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: An after school program that provides tutoring, pre-employment training, social enrichment, and career counseling. Also assists students in the development of work maturity, research, academic, and social skills.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Project Master Key DELETED (FY93)

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To decrease the dropout rate and increase the graduation among senior high school seniors identified as potential dropouts.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: Include personal, academic, and career counseling: tutorial services; and recreational activities.

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program - DELETED

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: A federal grant program that targets minorities. SIUE was not funded for the 1992-93 academic year.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors:

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Project CARING
Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: Provide comprehensive educational, social and health services to students and families in the Lansdowne community of East St. Louis and eventually in St. Louis.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: workshops, social services, tutoring, health services

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Name of the program or formally organized support unit: Students Engaged in Engineering/Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois

Current goals and objectives of the program or unit: To expose middle school students to the many facets of engineering in order to pique their interest at an early age and encourage them to take the necessary math and science courses early in their academic career.

Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors: Five in-class discussions and four fields trips on a monthly basis. Topics will include transportation, structures, the environment, electrical tour, Monsanto tour and SIUE tour.

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Type of activities and events that the program or unit conducts and sponsors:
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Staff-Year - A staff year is defined as a 12 -month contract providing for at least one month of vacation.

White (not Hispanic origin) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North
Africa, or the Middle East.
Black (not of Hispanic origin) - A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. The area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.

American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Students with Disabilities - See Attachment E.

## Attachment E

## Enrollment of Students with Disabilities

State legislation, which requires the Board of Higher Education to monitor the participation of specific groups of individuals in public colleges and universities, identifies "handicapped" students as one of the groups to be monitored. Rehabilitation professionals now more commonly use the term "disabled" in place of "handicapped."

State legislation does not provide a definition of students with disabilities. For this purpose, a frequently cited source is Section 706(8)(A) of Title 29 of the United States Code, which defines a disabled person as "any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment." This section specifically excludes individuals with problems of alcohol and/or drug abuse from this definition.

In collecting information for the institutional plan, it will be necessary to expand further upon this federal definition in order to allow for identification of the range of disabilities existing on campus. Include within the count of disabled students those individuals who are functionally quadriplegic (that is, use power wheelchairs), functionally paraplegic (use manual wheelchairs), blind/visually impaired, and deaf/hearing impaired. Also, include individuals with other mobility impairments (for instance, those requiring the use of braces or other prosthetic devices); individuals with chronic health problems, such as cardiac or respiratory diseases, and/or head injuries; individuals who have documented, diagnosed learning disabilities; and those other individuals whose disabilities require special institutional assistance.

Using the above definition, indicate in the line below both the undergraduate and graduate/professional enrollment of students with disabilities for the fiscal year proceeding the date for submission of this report. Also, indicate how the enrollment count was derived, that is, whether it is an estimate of the institution's disabled student enrollment or a count of the number of students with disabilities receiving services from the institution.

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## Attachment F

## Review of Formally Organized Units Supporting Underrepresented Groups

## Units Concerning the Recruitment and Retention of Graduate Students from Underrepresented Groups

The University Mission statement declares that "the University assigns first priority to excellence in undergraduate education." Therefore, the focus of much of the human and monetary resources is toward that priority. The Mission statement further affirms "The University provides graduate educational programs consistent with regional needs and institutional strengths." Recruiting graduate students is a joint effort between academic programs and the Graduate School. Likewise, retention of graduate students requires the cooperation of academic units as well as assistance to students in the form of mentoring, tutoring, and financial aid such as assistantships, tuition waivers, and other awards. The unit that is reviewed herein is the Graduate School.

## How effective is the unit in identifying and serving its student or staff clientele?

Of the 1,247 applications for degree-seeking status in graduate study which were processed in Fall 1992 by the Graduate School, $62.1 \%$ were admitted and $52.6 \%$ of those admitted enrolled at SIUE. Students enrolled in classified status in that term numbered 1,$834 ; 325$ were minority students, 136 were Black, non-Hispanic, 10 were Hispanic, and 3 were Native American. Females numbered $1,046,57.1$ percent of the total. The Graduate School has seen a measurable increase in the number of enrolled females and African-Americans over the past 10 years. The number of minorities receiving assistantships and other forms of financial assistance under the auspices of the Graduate School has also improved. In Fall 1992, of the 368 recipients of assistantships and Competitive Graduate Awards, 26 were African-American and 4 were Hispanic. Females numbered 166. The Graduate School has been very effective in efforts to retain minority students, as all awardees are continuing to make satisfactory progress toward their degree completion.

How successful has the unit been in improving student or staff participation and achievement?
The Graduate School functions as a resource unit and facilitator in working with program units to monitor academic progress. Workshops for graduate assistants and Graduate Program Directors have contributed to understanding of policies and procedures relative to graduate education; the improved academic advisement has resulted in elevated academic performance.

## How effective is the unit in its use of resources?

Limited financial resources have not minimized the efforts of the Graduate School to provide services to students and to academic units. Each year for the last five years, the Graduate School has sent representatives to recruitment fairs in Chicago, St. Louis, and Jefferson City.

Recruitment efforts have targeted women and minorities in traditionally underrepresented disciplines in graduate degree programs.

Specially-funded programs administered by the Graduate School have included Competitive Graduate Awards (CGA), Presidential tuition waivers for minorities, fellowships under the auspices of the Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program (ICEOP), and the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship Program (PRH). Funding for all but the latter has been maintained or improved over the last three-year period. Under the University's initial PRH federal grant, four graduate students received tuition, fees, and stipend in the academic year 1989-1990. The grant was renewed each year thereafter. However, a new proposal for the academic year 1993-94 was not funded.

Funding levels for CGA's have been maintained at 19 awards for each of the last three years. Twelve Presidential Minority Tuition Waivers were made available in 1990-91, but the number was reduced to 10 awards in both 1991-92 and 1992-93. ICEOP fellowships are competitive on an annual basis, and two SIUE graduate students received ICEOP awards in 1991-92. These were renewed in 1992-93, and an additional graduate student was funded for one-half year. For 1993-94, one new ICEOP fellow was funded for graduate study, and two students received renewed funding. One ICEOP recipient, an African-American female, will complete her graduate degree in Summer 1993.

Have previous evaluations brought about changes in the unit's policies and operations?
Enhancing the efficiency of admissions and records operations of the Graduate School has been a regular concern of RAMP unit reviews and of other review processes. The RAMP 88 unit review set a number of relevant goals, and RAMP 94 reported that they had been met, including development of a marketing plan, improvement of recruitment, development of additional information for advisors and students regarding financial support, and attention to issues of concern to female and minority graduate students. The RAMP 94 report was also able to note that between 1986 and 1990, the proportion of minority graduate students completing degrees had risen from $10 \%$ ( $5 \%$ black) to $18 \% 6 \%$ black). During the same period, the proportion of women completing graduate degrees rose from $43 \%$ to $54 \%$.

The Graduate School is also responsible for coordinating graduate program reviews for RAMP. Through this process, the Graduate School is able to address the recruitment of minorities, women and disabled students at the program level. For RAMP 96, for example, the council reviewed Economics, English, Public Administration and Secondary Education. After examining student data, the council recommended that the programs in English,Public Administration and Secondary Education increase efforts to recruit minorities. RAMP 96 provides specific strategies needed to address recommendations of these programs. Through the eight-year IBHE program review cycle, every graduate program is evaluated with particular attention given to the issue of recruiting minorities, women and disabled students.

Existing and special review procedures such as the report of the Management Audit Team and P * Q P assure continuing attention to the enhancement of Graduate School operations.

## Attachment G <br> Review Schedule for Formally Organized Support Units Serving Underrepresented Groups*

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Table 3.8

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[^2] ．＇Years＇are comprised of summer through spring terms．
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> NOTES: . ' N ' indicates the total number of new freshmen in the designated ethnic/gender category who entered the University in each fall term. $\begin{aligned} & \text { - 'Sum' indicates the number of students graduated by or still enrolled during the designated year. }\end{aligned}$ | Entering |
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## SERVICE MAINTENANGE:

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Fall 1987
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ALL SIUE EMPLOYEES:
Fall 1983
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Table 4．B
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Headcount Employment of Faculty and Administrative Staff：New Hires Only by RaciaVEthnic Category and Gender

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Graduate Assistants are not included．

EXECUTIVE／ADMINISTRATIVE／MANAGERIAL： Table 5．A
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Headcount Employment of RAMP Administrators
by RaciaVEthnic Category and Gender by RacialEthnic Category and Gender


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[^0]:    - For community colleges, the count submitted on this form should match the count submitted on the college's A1 record.

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